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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE | MIDDLE | 1011 | 1214 |
| | EAST | 124 | |
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| ARKANSAS | | | 14 |
| VIRGINIA | | | 11 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | 7 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | 7 |
| MISSOURI | | | 5 |
| MARYLAND | | | 3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | 2 |
| FLORIDA | | | 1 |
| Total Southern Patronage | | | 1539 |

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# HOLSTON ANNUAL,

## 1883

## Editorial Introduction.

*To the Ministers and Members of the Church:*

OUR Conference ANNUAL or Year-Book is before you. What has been done by the Church in the several charges of the Conference, as well as the action and ordering of your Annual Conference, is placed in shape to be read, studied, and utilized for the coming year.

In this day of reading and general information we will be recreant to our duty as ministers and members if we fail to keep up with the progress of the Church. One hundred years ago Holston Circuit was established, now Holston Conference is sixty years old, and has nearly 500 preachers and 43,591 Church members.

THE ANNUAL of 1883 is full and complete as a history of Conference action.

The *appointments* of the preachers for 1883–'4 have reached you through the newspapers, but every reader of the HOLSTON ANNUAL wishes to be informed of Conference action as presented in the proceedings and reports. The statistical and financial tables are worthy of careful reading and study. A new table is added, called "Church Collections," which contains the names of pastors, last year.

In preparing the "Directory for 1883–'4" the best was done that was possible, but some corrections will be found needful.

The advertisements in this issue are arranged in a new order, and the attention of our readers is requested to this feature of the ANNUAL. Do not forget to patronize the business houses here brought to your notice.

The preachers are agents for the ANNUAL and can furnish it to all.

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Notwithstanding all the care taken to make the ANNUAL of 1883 correct in every respect some errors have been made. The reader will please note the following:

*On page* 28, third paragraph, instead of *one thousand* dollars in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate* read: The Directors represent that about the time when the Company took charge of the paper they incurred a debt of two thousand *one hundred* dollars, in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate.*

*On same page*, the names of D. Atkins, T. R. Handy, and T. W. Earnest were not signed to the paper, but names of a committee suggested but not appointed, and should have been left off in copying.

*On page* 30 for "circulation in *Brazil*" read: "Circulation in *Mexico.*"

*On page* 51 instead of "Hillsville *mission*" read: "Hillsville *circuit.*

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# HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

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## SIXTIETH SESSION,

HELD AT

*CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCTOBER, 1883.*

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# HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM 1824 TO 1883.

Showing Place, Date, President, and Secretary of Each.

| No. | Place of the Session. | Date of the Beginning. | President. | Secretary. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Nov.27, 1824 | Bishop Roberts | John Tevis. |
| 2 | Jonesboro, Tenn... | Oct. 20, 1825 | Bishops Roberts and Soule.. | T. Stringfield. |
| 3 | Abingdon, Va..... | Nov. 2. 1826 | Bishop Soule | .... |
| 4 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Nov. 1, 1827 | Bishop Roberts | E. F. Sevier. |
| 5 | Jonesboro, Tenn... | Nov.14, 1828 | Bishop Soule.. | E. F. Sevier. |
| 6 | Abingdon, Va ..... | Dec. 24, 1829 | Bishop Soule.. | E. F. Sevier. |
| 7 | Ebenezer C'h, Tenn | Nov. 4, 1830 | Bishops McKendree & Soule | E. F. Sevier. |
| 8 | Athens, Tenn..... | Nov.10, 1831 | Bishop Hedding | E. F. Sevier. |
| 7 | Evansham, Va .... | Nov.15, 1832 | Bishop Emory.. | T, Stringfield. |
| 10 | Kingsport, Tenn... | Oct. 16, 1833 | Bishop Roberts | L. S, Marshall |
| 11 | Knoxville, Tenn .. | Oct. 8, 1834 | J. Henninger. | L. S. Marshall |
| 12 | Abingdon, Va..... | Oct. 7, 1835 | Bishop Andrew | L. S. Marshall |
| 13 | Reems' Creek, N.C. | Oct. 2, 1836 | Bishop Andrew | L. S. Marshall |
| 14 | Madisonville, Tenn | Oct. 18, 1835 | Bishop Morris | L. S. Marshall |
| 15 | Wytheville, Va.... | Nov.14, 1838 | Bishop Andrew | L. S. Marshall |
| 16 | Greeneville, Tenn. | Oct. 30, 1839 | T. K. Catlett.. | D R McAnally |
| 17 | LaFayette, Ga..... | Nov.11, 1840 | Bishop Morris | E. F. Sevier. |
| 18 | Rogersville, Tenn.. | Oct. 6, 1841 | S. Patton..... | E. F. Sevier. |
| 19 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 5, 1842 | Bishop Waugh | E. F. Sevier. |
| 20 | Abingdon, Va .. | Oct. 4, 1843 | Bishop Morris | E. F. Sevier. |
| 21 | Reems' Creek, N. C. | Oct. 9, 1844 | Bishop Janes. | E. F. Sevier. |
| 22 | Athens, Tenn ..... | Oct. 8, 1845 | Bishop Andrew | C D. Smith. |
| 23 | Wytheville, Va .. | Oct. 21, 1846 | Bishop Capers | C. D. Smith. |
| 24 | Jonesboro, Tenn... | Oct. 20, 1847 | Bishop Andrew | C. D. Smith. |
| 25 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 11, 1848 | Bishop Paine | C. D. Smith. |
| 26 | Cleveland, Tenn.... | Oct. 11, 1849 | Bishop Andrew | E. F. Sevier. |
| 27 | Abingdon, Va..... | Oct. 2, 1850 | Bishop Capers | D R McAnally |
| 28 | Athens, Tenn..... | Oct. 7, 1851 | Bishop Andrew | D R McAnally |
| 39 | Asheville, N. C.... | Sep. 29, 1852 | Bishop Capers | C. D. Smith. |
| 30 | Wytheville, Va.... | Oct. 12, 1853 | Bishop Paine. | W. C. Graves. |
| 31 | Cleveland, Tenn... | Oct. 11, 1854 | Bishop Pierce | W C. Graves. |
| 32 | Jonesboro, Tenn... | Nov.14, 1855 | Bishop Paine | W. C. Graves. |
| 33 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 22, 1856 | Bishop Andrew | W. C. Graves. |
| 34 | Marion, Va..... | Oct. 22, 1857 | Bishop Early | W. C. Graves. |
| 35 | Chattanooga, Tenn | Oct. 6, 1858 | Bishop Andrew | J. N. Huffaker |
| 36 | Abingdon, Va ..... | Oct. 26, 1859 | Bishop Early | J. N. Huffaker |
| 37 | Asheville, N. C.... | Oct. 17, 1860 | Bishop Paine. | D. Sullins. |
| 38 | Greeneville, Tenn.. | Oct. 9, 1861 | Bishop Andrew | J. H. Brunner |
| 39 | Athens, Tenn .. | Oct. 15, 1862 | Bishop Early | J. H. Brunner |
| 40 | Wytheville, Va.... | Oct. 7, 1863 | Bishop Early | E. E. Wiley. |
| 41 | Bristol, Va.-Tenn.. | Oct. 19, 1864 | Bishop Early | J. W. Dickey. |
| 42 | Marion, Va..... | Sep. 14, 1865 | Bishop Early | J. W. Dickey. |
| 43 | Asheville, N. C.... | Oct. 10, 1866 | Bishop McTyeire. | J. H. Brunner |
| 44 | Cleveland, Tenn... | Oct. 23, 1867 | Bishop Wightman | J H. Brunner |
| 45 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 2, 1868 | Bishop Wightman. | R. N. Price. |
| 46 | Abingdon, Va..... | Sep. 22, 1869 | Bishop Doggett. | R. N. Price. |
| 47 | Wytheville, Va.... | Oct. 5, 1870 | Bishop Kavanaugh.... | R. N. Price. |
| 48 | Morristown, Tenn | Oct. 18, 1871 | Bishop Pierce | R. N. Price. |
| 49 | Chattanooga, Tenn | Oct. 25, 1872 | Bishop Doggett. | R. N. Price. |
| 50 | Marion, Va..... | Oct. 15, 1873 | Bishop Keener | R. N. Price. |
| 51 | Asheville, N. C.... | Oct. 14, 1874 | Bishop Doggett. | F. Richardson |
| 52 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 20, 1875 | Bishop McTyeire. | F. Richardson |
| 53 | Bristol, Va.-Tenn.. | Oct. 18, 1876 | Bishop Wightman. | F. Richardson |
| 54 | Cleveland, Tenn... | Oct. 24, 1877 | Bishop Doggett. | F. Richardson |
| 55 | Knoxville, Tenn... | Oct. 23, 1878 | Bishop Kavanaugh | F. Richardson |
| 56 | Abingdon, Va .. .. | Oct. 22, 1879 | Bishop Pierce | F. Richardson |
| 57 | Morristown, Tenn | Oct. 20, 1880 | Bishop McTyeire | B.W.S.Bishop |
| 58 | Wytheville, Va.... | Oct. 26, 1881 | Bishop McTyeire | B.W.S.Bishop |
| 59 | Asheville, N. C.... | Oct. 25, 1882 | Bishop Wilson. | B.W.S.Bishop |
| 60 | Chattanooga, Tenn | Oct. 10, 1883 | Bishop McTyeire | W. C. Carden. |

# Alphabetical and Chronological Roll

of the

## Members of the Holston Conference from 1824 to 1883.

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*A List of the Preachers in Full Connection at the Organization of the Holston Conference in 1824.*

| Number. | NAME. | Received into full connection. | Number. | NAME. | Received into full connection. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | David Adams | | 14 | George Horne | 1823 |
| 2 | John Bowman | 1823 | 15 | John Kelly | 1823 |
| 3 | John Bradfield | | 16 | W. P. Kindrick | |
| 4 | Thos. J. Brown | 1823 | 17 | Thomas Madden | |
| 5 | Jesse Cunningham | 1812 | 18 | Lewis S. Marshall | |
| 6 | James Cumming | | 19 | W. S. Manson | |
| 7 | David B. Cumming | 1823 | 20 | Absalom Overall | 1823 |
| 8 | John Craig | | 21 | William Patton | 1823 |
| 9 | Josiah B. Daughtry | | 22 | Thomas Stringfield | |
| 10 | James Dixon | 1811 | 23 | J. G. H. Speer | 1823 |
| 11 | George Ekin | 1812 | 24 | Abraham Still | |
| 12 | S. B. Harwell | 1823 | 25 | John Tevis | |
| 13 | Jacob Hearn | 1823 | | | |

*A List of the Preachers Received since 1824.*

| No. | NAME. | Date. | No. | NAME. | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | George W. Alexander | 1838 | 15 | John Barringer | 1829 |
| 2 | James Atkins | 1841 | 16 | Asbury Brooks | 1830 |
| 3 | Stephen D. Adams | 1846 | 17 | Anthony Bewley | 1831 |
| 4 | John Alley | 1847 | 18 | William Bowers | 1831 |
| 5 | Philip Anderson (tr.) | 1847 | 19 | William Burgess | 1835 |
| 6 | Benjamin Arbogast [tr.) | 1867 | 20 | H. W. Balch | 1836 |
| 7 | Kennerly C. Atkins | 1869 | 21 | George W. Baker | 1837 |
| 8 | Daniel Atkins | 1870 | 22 | W. Bruce | 1837 |
| 9 | Samel Alexander (tr.) | 1873 | 23 | A. B. Broyles | 1837 |
| 10 | James Atkins, Jr | 1874 | 24 | Jackson S. Burnett | 1844 |
| 11 | W. D. Akers | 1877 | 25 | James R. Belamy | 1845 |
| 12 | William G. Brownlow | 1828 | 26 | William H. Bates | 1848 |
| 13 | John J. Burrum | 1828 | 27 | John H. Brunner | 1849 |
| 14 | Russell Birdwell | 1828 | 28 | John D. Baldwin | 1852 |

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| No. | Name. | Date. | No. | Name. | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | John Boring.. | 1853 | 96 | Daniel H. Carr. | 1869 |
| 30 | Washington Boring. | 1853 | 97 | L. L. H. Carlock. | 1870 |
| 31 | William Ballenger | 1854 | 98 | William C. Carden | 1872 |
| 32 | J. R. Burchfield... | 1854 | 99 | David W. Carter | 1873 |
| 33 | James W. Belt | 1857 | 100 | James I. Cash, Jr. | 1875 |
| 34 | John W. Bird | 1857 | 101 | William M. Crawford... | 1875 |
| 35 | W. B. Bailey (tr.).. | 1858 | 102 | John R. Cunningham.. | 1877 |
| 36 | B. W. S. Bishop | 1858 | 103 | John W. Carnes | 1878 |
| 37 | William C. Bowman | 1860 | 104 | D. H. Coman | 1878 |
| 38 | John W. Bowman. | 1860 | 105 | Joseph A. Cook | 1881 |
| 39 | James R. Ballew. | 1862 | 106 | Arthur W. Curtis | 1883 |
| 40 | R. G. Blackburn | 1862 | 107 | James C. Derrick | 1840 |
| 41 | Jacob Brilhart (tr.( | 1865 | 108 | William C. Dailey. | 1845 |
| 42 | Joshua S. Brooks | 1865 | 109 | W, T. Dowell | 1848 |
| 43 | Sterling V. Bates | 1868 | 110 | James W. Dickey.. | 1854 |
| 44 | William W. Bays | 1869 | 111 | Thomas M. Dula | 1855 |
| 45 | William H. Barnes (tr.). | 1869 | 112 | W. H. H. Duggan.. | 1857 |
| 46 | James K. P. Ball | 1871 | 113 | James A Davis | 1857 |
| 47 | Hezekiah W. Bays | 1871 | 114 | Landon C. Delashmit... | 1858 |
| 48 | William R. Barnett,. | 1873 | 115 | William P. Doane. | 1861 |
| 49 | Archibald T. Brooks | 1873 | 116 | M. A. Davidson | 1867 |
| 50 | J. A. Bilderback | 1874 | 117 | Alexander Doniphan(tr) | 1869 |
| 51 | Erastus H. Bogle | 1874 | 118 | Timothy P. Darr | 1871 |
| 52 | Elbert L. Barrett | 1875 | 119 | B. O. Davis (tr) | 1871 |
| 53 | R, T. Barton | 1877 | 120 | John P. Dickey | 1873 |
| 54 | Jackson V. Brown. | 1877 | 121 | William H. Dawn | 1874 |
| 55 | W. B. Baldwin | 1878 | 122 | Joseph B. Davis | 1874 |
| 56 | Carmine S. Bird | 1878 | 123 | David H. Dickey | 1876 |
| 57 | Harvey P. Bailey | 1879 | 124 | Isaac Easterly | 1825 |
| 58 | A. G. Blankenbeckler.. | 1879 | 125 | Christian Easterly | 1827 |
| 59 | Wm. M. Belamy | 1880 | 126 | Stephen W. Earnest | 1829 |
| 60 | Eugene Blake | 1880 | 127 | William Eakin | 1830 |
| 61 | Wm. M. Boring | 1880 | 128 | James E. Edwards | 1846 |
| 62 | John C. Bays | 1880 | 129 | W. C. Edmondson. | 1851 |
| 63 | J, J. Brooks | 1881 | 130 | A. F. English | 1857 |
| 64 | John S. Bourne | 1883 | 131 | W. H. Eblin | 1862 |
| 65 | William Cumming | 1824 | 132 | Creed Fulton. | 1825 |
| 66 | James Y. Crawford | 1824 | 133 | David Fleming | 1826 |
| 67 | Paxton Cumming.. | 1826 | 134 | Ira Falls | 1834 |
| 68 | Thomas K. Catlett | 1827 | 135 | Defoe F, Fulton. | 1834 |
| 69 | Daniel B. Carter | 1829 | 136 | Johnson Fields | 1835 |
| 70 | Edmund S. Childers. | 1829 | 137 | Francis M. Fanning | 1839 |
| 71 | Harvey Cumming. | 1831 | 138 | William K. Foster | 1855 |
| 72 | Oscar F. Cunningham.. | 1836 | 139 | Niles Foy. | 1859 |
| 73 | A. Campbell.. | 1847 | 140 | James T. Freeman | 1861 |
| 74 | Coleman Campbell | 1838 | 141 | Andrew J. Frazier.. | 1862 |
| 75 | John M. Crismond | 1839 | 142 | Francis A. Farley.. | 1862 |
| 76 | Jesse Childress | 1840 | 143 | John L. M. French | 1864 |
| 77 | Charles Collins. | 1840 | 144 | Jacob T. Frazier | 1867 |
| 78 | Charles W. Charlton | 1845 | 145 | George D. French | 1871 |
| 79 | S. A. Cooper | 1845 | 146 | George A. Frazier.. | 1873 |
| 80 | W. G. E. Cunnyngham. | 1845 | 147 | Charles B. Fugate.. | 1874 |
| 81 | Alexander F. Cox | 1840 | 148 | Boyd W. Fielder | 1881 |
| 82 | E. W. Chanceaulme | 1847 | 149 | Wm. C. Farris.. | 1882 |
| 83 | Larkin W. Crouch | 1848 | 150 | Robertson Gannaway... | 1829 |
| 84 | R. A. Claughton | 1849 | 151 | John Grant | 1829 |
| 85 | O. B. Callahan | 1854 | 152 | William Gilmore.. | 1832 |
| 86 | R. K. Coen | 1854 | 153 | William C. Graves. | 1836 |
| 87 | Elijah Conner | 1856 | 154 | John Gaston | 1837 |
| 88 | Andrew Copeland. | 1857 | 155 | John D. Gibson | 1841 |
| 89 | George Creamer | 1857 | 156 | A. M. Goodykoontz | 1841 |
| 90 | Anson W. Cummings.. | 1858 | 157 | A. Gass | 1845 |
| 91 | William H. Cooper | 1859 | 158 | Crocket Godby. | 1847 |
| 92 | George W. Callahan | 1859 | 159 | E. E. Gillenwaters | 1849 |
| 93 | Fleming D. Crumley | 1862 | 160 | Riley A. Giddens | 1851 |
| 94 | Charles T. Carroll. | 1867 | 161 | R. H. Guthrie | 1853 |
| 95 | Milton L. Clendenen | 1869 | 162 | J. H. Green | 1854 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 163 | J. P. Gibson | 1856 | 230 | James L. Kennedy | 1880 |
| 164 | Andrew J. Greer | 1858 | 231 | Isaac Lewis | 1824 |
| 165 | Thomas F. Glenn | 1859 | 232 | Charles K. Lewis | 1834 |
| 166 | Samuel D. Gaines | 1859 | 233 | William R. Long | 1846 |
| 167 | George W. K. Green | 1861 | 234 | J. B. Lawson | 1847 |
| 168 | Samuel S. Grant | 1861 | 235 | Carroll Long | 1847 |
| 169 | George T. Gray | 1868 | 236 | James R. Long | 1853 |
| 170 | James M. Gross | 1879 | 237 | J. B. Little | 1854 |
| 171 | James D. Harris | 1825 | 238 | W. B. Lyda | 1861 |
| 172 | John Henninger | 1825 | 239 | Edward F. Lyons (tr.) | 1871 |
| 173 | John S. Henly | 1826 | 240 | James N. Lotspeich | 1876 |
| 174 | Joseph Haskew | 1829 | 241 | James A. Lyons | 1877 |
| 175 | Madison C. Hawk | 1834 | 242 | Henry S. Lee | 1878 |
| 176 | William Hicks | 1836 | 243 | John W. Loyd | 1880 |
| 177 | E. K. Hutsel | 1837 | 244 | Branch H. Merrimon | 1826 |
| 178 | Alexander N. Harris | 1838 | 245 | Goodson McDaniel | 1826 |
| 179 | T. K. Harmon | 1839 | 246 | Jacob McDaniel | 1827 |
| 180 | W. H. Hickey | 1840 | 247 | Abraham Murphy | 1828 |
| 181 | A. Haren | 1842 | 248 | Oliver C. Miller | 1829 |
| 182 | A. W. Howard | 1844 | 249 | David R. McAnally | 1831 |
| 183 | Andrew C. Hunter | 1847 | 250 | Samuel A. Miller | 1838 |
| 184 | Rufus M. Hickey | 1847 | 251 | M. Martin | 1839 |
| 185 | J. N. S. Huffaker | 1848 | 252 | Allen H. Mathes | 1841 |
| 186 | John C. Hyden | 1851 | 253 | Thomas K. Munsey | 1842 |
| 187 | D. P. Hunt | 1852 | 254 | A. C. Mitchell | 1842 |
| 188 | William H. Howell | 1857 | 255 | William Milburn | 1847 |
| 189 | Jesse A. Hyden | 1857 | 256 | J. W. Miller | 1847 |
| 190 | Levi K. Haynes | 1863 | 257 | John M. McTeer | 1849 |
| 191 | William A. Harris | 1863 | 258 | C. Mitchell | 1853 |
| 192 | Stephen I. Harrison | 1869 | 259 | George W. Miles | 1857 |
| 193 | A. Quinn Harmon | 1869 | 260 | Gaston M. Massey | 1857 |
| 194 | E. Embree Hoss | 1870 | 561 | William E. Munsey | 1858 |
| 195 | Thomas R. Handy | 1871 | 262 | John W. Mann | 1850 |
| 196 | John R. Hixon | 1874 | 263 | William H. Moody | 1860 |
| 197 | D. S. Hearon | 1875 | 264 | Milton Maupin (tr.) | 1861 |
| 198 | Isaac H. Hoskins | 1876 | 365 | James Mahoney | 1861 |
| 199 | Wm. W. Hicks | 1877 | 266 | Charles K. Miller | 1862 |
| 200 | John D. Hickson | 1877 | 267 | Jonathan L. Mann | 1862 |
| 201 | A. E. Housholder | 1878 | 268 | Enoch W. Moore | 1862 |
| 202 | Robert A. Hutsell | 1879 | 269 | William Gaines Miller | 1863 |
| 203 | Wm. H. Horton | 1881 | 570 | George W. Martin | 1865 |
| 304 | Samuel H. Hilliard | 1883 | 271 | James M. Massey | 1868 |
| 205 | Hiram Ingram | 1833 | 272 | William D. Mitchell | 1870 |
| 206 | Willis Ingle | 1846 | 273 | Joseph L McGhee | 1871 |
| 207 | Lewis Jones | 1826 | 274 | E. W. Marsh | 1871 |
| 208 | Hugh Johnson | 1827 | 275 | J. M. Marshall | 1873 |
| 209 | Oscar F. Johnson | 1828 | 276 | W. D. Mountcastle | 1873 |
| 210 | W. Jones | 1849 | 377 | S. T. M. McPherson | 1874 |
| 211 | J. D. F. Jennings | 1854 | 278 | H. P. Myers (tr.) | 1875 |
| 212 | Winfield S. Jordan | 1876 | 279 | George A. Maiden | 1879 |
| 213 | Charles M. James | 1877 | 580 | J. Early Moore | 1880 |
| 214 | George W. Jackson | 1880 | 281 | David McCracken | 1882 |
| 215 | Robert Kirkpatrick | 1825 | 282 | Jacob Nutty | 1831 |
| 216 | Moses E. Kerr | 1826 | 283 | William W. Neal | 1848 |
| 217 | William Ketron | 1827 | 284 | Benjamin F. Nuckolls | 1863 |
| 218 | Uriah Keener | 1827 | 285 | Henry C. Neal | 1864 |
| 219 | R. G. Ketron | 1841 | 286 | John S. W. Neel | 1868 |
| 220 | William M. Kerr | 1848 | 287 | John E. Naff | 1882 |
| 221 | William H. Kelly | 1850 | 288 | Francis A. Owen | 1824 |
| 222 | E. W. King | 1851 | 289 | Return J. Only | 1873 |
| 223 | James S. Kennedy (tr.) | 1854 | 290 | Robert A. Owen | 1879 |
| 224 | William Kinsland | 1859 | 291 | George A. Oglesby | 1879 |
| 225 | John H. Keith | 1873 | 292 | Edward T. Peery | 1824 |
| 226 | John H. Kennedy | 1874 | 293 | Samuel Patton | 1825 |
| 227 | Ayres Kincaid | 1875 | 294 | Joseph W. Paddleford | 1827 |
| 228 | P. P. Kinser | 1877 | 595 | Edmond Pearson | 1827 |
| 229 | Richard A. Kelly | 1880 | 296 | Henry Powell | 1828 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 297 | Elijah Perkins | 1830 | 364 | Aaron Shell | 1846 |
| 298 | Arnold Patton | 1831 | 365 | George K. Snapp | 1847 |
| 299 | John Pryor | 1832 | 366 | James T. Smith | 1849 |
| 300 | Raphael W. Patty | 1836 | 357 | David Sullins | 1852 |
| 301 | Gabrael F. Page | 1838 | 358 | Mitchell P. Swaim | 1855 |
| 302 | J. C. Pendergrast | 1845 | 359 | W. W. Smith | 1855 |
| 303 | Robert W. Pickens | 1847 | 360 | John T. Stansberry | 1856 |
| 304 | Wiley F. Parker | 1851 | 361 | R. K. Scruggs | 1857 |
| 305 | Richard N. Price | 1852 | 362 | George Stewart | 1857 |
| 306 | Sewell Phillips | 1853 | 363 | Phillip S. Sutton | 1856 |
| 307 | Thomas J. Pope | 1856 | 364 | John G. Spears | 1857 |
| 308 | George W. Penley | 1857 | 365 | Moses H. Spencer | 1858 |
| 309 | George M. Proffitt | 1860 | 366 | John R. Stradley | 1858 |
| 310 | Jacob R. Payne | 1863 | 367 | Absalom D. Stewart | 1860 |
| 311 | William W. Pyott | 1868 | 368 | James K. Stringfield | 1860 |
| 312 | Robert H. Parker | 1869 | 369 | Moses Seaton | 1860 |
| 313 | Wiley J. Phillips | 1872 | 370 | Stephen S. Sweet | 1861 |
| 314 | John H. Parrott | 1873 | 371 | Hamilton B. Swisher | 1862 |
| 315 | William H. Price | 1874 | 372 | Walter H. Stevens | 1863 |
| 316 | Wm. B. Pickens | 1879 | 373 | Jacob Smith | 1863 |
| 317 | John L. Prater | 1881 | 374 | John N. Somers | 1863 |
| 318 | David V. Price | 1881 | 375 | Tobias F. Smyth | 1864 |
| 319 | William P. Queen | 1859 | 376 | Tyre T. Sayler | 1869 |
| 320 | Josiah Rhoton | 1824 | 377 | David R. Smith | 1870 |
| 321 | Thomas Rice (tr.) | 1825 | 378 | Robert E. Smith | 1872 |
| 322 | Moses F. Rainwater | 1831 | 379 | George W. Simpson | 1873 |
| 323 | Russell B. Rogers | 1834 | 380 | E. S. Shelley | 1873 |
| 324 | A. N. Ross | 1834 | 381 | John W. Smith | 1874 |
| 325 | William H. Rogers | 1834 | 382 | Joseph H. Sensabaugh | 1875 |
| 326 | B. McC. Roberts | 1835 | 383 | Samuel B. Smitteel | 1876 |
| 327 | W. M. Rush | 1837 | 384 | R. M. Standifer | 1877 |
| 328 | Russell Reneau | 1839 | 385 | John R. Stewart | 1877 |
| 329 | M. C. Robinson | 1846 | 386 | J. T. Stover | 1877 |
| 330 | William Robeson | 1846 | 387 | Wm. B. Stradley | 1877 |
| 331 | James A. Reagan | 1848 | 388 | George W. Summers | 1879 |
| 332 | George W. Renfro | 1849 | 389 | O. F. Sensabaugh | 1880 |
| 333 | John Reynolds | 1855 | 390 | William J. Sage | 1881 |
| 334 | Patrick H. Reed. | 1855 | 391 | Jacob O. Shelley | 1882 |
| 335 | Frank Richardson | 1856 | 392 | John Trotter | 1827 |
| 336 | Lawrence M. Renfro | 1858 | 393 | Albion C. Taylor | 1829 |
| 337 | Erastus Rowley | 1860 | 394 | William L. Turner | 1839 |
| 338 | Thomas H. Russell | 1861 | 395 | Hiram Tartar | 1839 |
| 339 | J. H. Robinson | 1873 | 396 | John W. Thompson | 1846 |
| 340 | John C. Runyan | 1873 | 397 | Grinsfield Taylor | 1855 |
| 341 | Isaac S. Ross | 1875 | 398 | Josiah H. Torbett | 1858 |
| 342 | John W. Robertson | 1875 | 399 | Leander W. Thompson | 1874 |
| 343 | William B. Reese | 1876 | 400 | M. D. Thompson | 1877 |
| 344 | Joseph P. Reynolds | 1876 | 401 | Wm. A. Thomas | 1880 |
| 345 | George C. Rankin | 1876 | 402 | J. M. Varnell | 1851 |
| 346 | W. L. Richardson | 1878 | 403 | E. Vertegans (tr.) | 1867 |
| 347 | Emory B. Robertson | 1880 | 404 | N. W. Vaughan (tr.) | 1871 |
| 348 | Samuel L. Richardson | 1881 | 405 | James Witten | 1827 |
| 349 | Josiah Smith | 1824 | 406 | Thomas Wilkinson | 1827 |
| 350 | Elbert F. Sevier | 1825 | 407 | Henry Williams | 1827 |
| 351 | W. T. Senter | 1826 | 408 | William B. Wright | 1830 |
| 352 | Jacob R. Straley | 1828 | 406 | Ashley Wynn | 1830 |
| 353 | Joseph R. Sensabaugh | 1829 | 410 | Archibald Woodfin | 1831 |
| 354 | Rufus M. Stephens | 1831 | 411 | Wiley B. Winton | 1835 |
| 355 | Elijah Still | 1833 | 412 | John S. Weaver | 1837 |
| 356 | Timothy Sullins | 1835 | 413 | Leander Wilson. | 1838 |
| 357 | C. Stump | 1836 | 414 | Benjamin F, Wells | 1838 |
| 358 | J. L. Sensabaugh | 1836 | 415 | Thomas Witten | 1840 |
| 359 | Conara D. Smith | 1839 | 416 | D. White. | 1840 |
| 360 | M. Southard | 1844 | 417 | Ephraim E. Wiley | 1841 |
| 361 | A. F. Shannon | 1846 | 418 | Adonijah Williams | 1843 |
| 362 | Jesse G. Swisher | 1846 | 419 | Rufus M. Whaley | 1845 |
| 363 | William Sturgse | 1846 | 420 | R. D. Wells | 1847 |

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| 421 | L. C. Waters (rt.) | 1848 | 434 | Joseph A. Wiggins | 1866 |
| 422 | Ambrose G. Worley | 1848 | 435 | H. S. Williams | 1867 |
| 423 | W. J. Witcher | 1850 | 436 | William H. Weaver | 1868 |
| 424 | Edwin C. Wexler | 1852 | 437 | C. E. Wiggins (tr.) | 1871 |
| 425 | H. West | 1852 | 438 | John M. Wolfe | 1874 |
| 426 | Benjamin F. White | 1854 | 439 | B. R. Wilburn | 1874 |
| 427 | J. W. Williamson | 1854 | 440 | James K. Wolfe | 1875 |
| 428 | Alexander E. Woodward | 1855 | 441 | Morton S. Watts | 1876 |
| 429 | Henry P. Waugh | 1857 | 442 | Samuel S. Weatherly | 1876 |
| 430 | John F. Woodfin | 1859 | 443 | John R. Walker | 1878 |
| 431 | John D. Wagg | 1860 | 444 | J. F. Wampler | 1879 |
| 432 | G. B. Wells | 1861 | 445 | R. G. Waterhouse | 1880 |
| 433 | Samuel R. Wheeler | 1863 | 446 | J. H. Weaver | 1880 |

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

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The "Holston Country" is famous in the pioneer history of American Methodism. The rugged mountains and fertile valleys were visited early in the progress of Methodism by the pioneer preachers. It was visited frequently by the first American Bishop, the venerable Asbury. Jeremiah Lambert was the first traveling preacher appointed to the Holston Circuit. He began with sixty members, and reported seventy-six members the next year. The original circuit was doubtless on the waters of the Holston, Watauga, and Nolchucky rivers, and in Virginia and Tennessee. The territory, before the formation of the Tennessee Conference, in 1812, was a part of the ever-changing, ever-moving "Western Conference." Under all changes it has continued nearly the same, and comprises now, as heretofore, East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia and Western North Carolina, with small portions of Georgia, Alabama, and West Virginia.

In 1824 the first session of the Holston Conference was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was presided over by Bishop R. R. Roberts. It was composed of the Holston and French Broad districts of the Tennessee Conference. John Tevis was elected secretary; and of the twenty-five preachers counted as in full connection, the following were present at the opening session: John Tevis, David Adams, Lewis S. Marshall, John Craig, David Cumming, William S. Manson, John Kelley, John Bowman, Jesse Cunnyngham, George Ekin.

The first business of the session, after the work of organization was completed, appears to have been the announcement and reception of a donation from Thomas Rockhold, of Blountville, Tennessee, amounting to fifty dollars, made at the request of his wife, who had died a short time before.

A few of the rules adopted by this Conference are worthy of note. Rule 7 is as follows: "No member shall absent himself from the Conference-room more than fifteen minutes at any one time without permission." Rule 8: "No person shall be present when the Conference is sitting but by permission of the Conference." By a special vote all the preachers present, local and traveling, were allowed to sit in the Conference-room as *spectators*.

It may be of some interest to have the names of the other members of this Conference. They are as follows: Josiah B. Daughtry, Thomas Stringfield, James Dixon, William P. Kindrick, Samuel B. Harwell, William Patton, A. Overall, A. Still, Jacob Hearn, John Bradfield, J. G. H. Speer, Thomas J. Brown and George Horn was re-admitted. Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith, William Cumming,

James Y. Crawford, Josiah Rhoton, Francis Owen, and Edward T. Peery were admitted into full connection. Elbert F. Sevier, Isaac Easterly, James D. Harris, Creed Fulton, and Robert Kirkpatrick were continued on trial. William Senter, David Fleming, John Henly, Branch Merrimon, Robert J. Wilson, Paxton Cumming, Goodson McDaniel, and Lewis Jones were admitted on trial. George Atkins, a local deacon, was elected to elder's orders, and Benjamin Abernathy, George Real, William Goodman, George White, Lewis Jones, and William P. Quinn, local preachers, were elected to deacon's orders; Lewis S. Marshall located. The Conference-session was held in a house belonging to Mr. Hugh M. A. White, of Knoxville. There were only two districts and nineteen circuits, having a membership of 13,444 white and 1,491 colored members. The largest Church-membership was on the Holston Circuit, in the Holston District, which reported 1,700 whites and 222 blacks —right extensive charge. Green and Little River circuits were nearly as large, having over 1,000 members in each. As for large distrcts, the Holston District embraced all the country from New River, Virginia, to Hawkins county, Tennessee, and the Knoxville District the country from Green county, Tennessee, to Sequatchie Valley on the west. This Conference-session was held in the latter part of November, beginning on Saturday, November 27th, and closing on Wednesday morning with a sunrise meeting for reading the appointments, so that each preacher should be a day's journey away from the place before sleeping—no time for grumbling or changing. Such was the work of the first session of the Holston Conference.

From 1824 to 1833 there was a gradual increase in members until the numbers in Society reached 22,349, when for a few years there was a decrease to 20,158 in 1836. Then there was an increase until 1843, when there were 36,252 white members, 4,001 colored members, 299 local preachers, and 73 traveling preachers.

In 1836 a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution for Emory and Henry College, and a resolution adopted asking that a professorship be established in that college to be called the *Wesleyan Professorship of Moral Science*, to secure the education of the sons of Methodist preachers of the Conference. At this same session William Patton was appointed to publish the minutes, and it was resolved that brethren pay in *advance*, and receive the amount in *Minutes* at a fair price. In the collection that followed, $25 was raised. Most of the payments ranged from $2 to 50 cents, very few paying the latter amount. Here was a plan and a purpose worthy of modern adoption.

In 1837 the "the Preachers' Aid Society of the Holston Conference" was formed, having for its object the raising of funds for the relief of necessitous cases among the traveling, superannuated, and supernumerary preachers, their widows and orphans. T. K. Catlett, Arnold Patton, and George Horn were appointed trustees of the society.

In 1844, the year memorable on account of the division in the M. E. Church, the session of the Conference was held for the second time at Reems Creek Camp Ground, in Buncombe county, North Carolina; Bishop E. S. Janes presided; E. F. Sevier was secretary. The General Conference was held in May preceding, and the Holston, being one of the border Southern Conferences, was called on to take action on the plan of separation which had been adopted.

While separation and division were deprecated, the committee,

composed of its best men, brought in a report which fixed the position of the Conference with the Southern Church. The report was adopted unanimously, and the delegates were appointed to meet in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1845, consisting of S. Patton, T. K. Catlett, E. F. Sevier, Thomas Springfield, R. M. Stevens, and T. Sullins. The last Friday in April, 1845, was set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, with a special view to avert the threatened evils which cast a gloom over the Church. A resolution touchingly complimentary to Bishop Janes was adopted. The members in the Society in 1844 were: white, 35,494; colored, 3,984; local preachers, 280; traveling preachers, 77. The act incoporating Holston College was recorded in the Minutes of this year.

In 1845 a resolution was adopted opposing the introduction of instrumental music into the churches and the renting of pews, the latter being thought unsuitable in a Church proposing to preach the gospel to the poor. It is remarkable, also, that at this session a resolution was adopted which objected to any attempt to establish a theological institute or seminary for the benefit of the ministry.

In May, 1846, the first number of the *Methodist Episcopalian* was issued in Knoxville, Tennessee. In the ensuing six months it reached a valid subscription of over 1,000, and had cost for printing $770.50, and from its cash receipts had on hand a balance of $240.77. Rev. S. Patton, who had acted as editor, was voted $100 as his salary for the six months past, and the majority of the preachers voted to sustain the paper, or bear the loss if any occurred. Emory and Henry College, Holston College, and Knoxville Female Academy were the only Church schools reported to the Conference in 18 46.

Passing over a period of nearly twenty years, we find the numbers in the Society reported in 1861, at the beginning of the war, were: white members, 41,478; colored members, 6,862; local preachers, 384; and in 1862 the numbers were 49,837 white and 5,772 colored members, with 390 local preachers—a clear gain in white members of over 8,000 in one year.

Owing to the withdrawal of some eighteen or twenty traveling preachers, and nearly half of the local preachers and white members, the close of the war found the membership reduced, in 1866, to 22,835 white members, 1,263 colored members, and 184 local preachers.

The Holston Conference of the M. E. Church was organized at Athens, Tennessee, in 1865, and was able to take the field witha strong force of local ereachers, and a membership of over 20,000. To many it seemed that this division in the "Holston Country" would break down the Methodist Church, and cause the people who had been converted at her altars to seek pastoral care elsewhere. The strength of union was preached everywhere, but a union was impossible amid such views as prevailed. The majority of the traveling preachers remained in the old orgauization, and with many discouragements addressed themselves to the work. Emory and Henry College, Martha Washington College, and Holston Conference Female College (now Asheville Female College) remained, and the schools were resumed. The membership of the Church increased rapidly until in 1882 the last report shows a membership of 43,763 white members, 299 local preachers, or a net gain in sixteen years of over 20,000 members, almost covering the loss by withdrawal at the close of the war; traveling preachers, 174. The collections for the support of the traveling ministers in 1882 aggregate $45,066.97;

for Foreign Missions, $4,367; for Home Missions, $3,952.74: for Conference claimants, $1,546.33; raised by Woman's Missionary Society, $1,232.48, and by Juvenile Auxiliaries, $135.83.

The *Holston Journal* was established in 1862, with Rev. C. W. Charlton editor, but was compelled to suspend in 1863, and could not be revived at the close of the war in 1866.

In 1872 the *Holston Methodist* was undertaken at Morristown, Tennessee, by Rev. R. N. Price, and such was the interest felt in a Conference Church paper that it soon reached a handsome list of subscribers. The office and material were entirely consumed by fire in 1873, and the paper was of necessity moved to Knoxville for publication.

Soon after this Rev. William Hicks commenced the publication in Bland county, Virginia, of another paper, which was called the *Holston Advocate*. The two pupers could not well continue in the same field, and after about two years the *Advocate* was consolidated with the *Methodist*. The *Methodist* continues in the work, and, while having many difficulties to encounter, the necessity for such a paper has been so apparent, it is probable that willing hands and earnest hearts will yet give it an endowment for usefulness which shall tell upon the Church for years to come. Forty thousand Methodists in Holston need a paper, and can have it if they will. The Minutes of the Conference have been published regularly for ten years, under the title "Holston Annual," and the work has been sustained by the preachers who circulate it among the people. One preacher on a rugged mountain circuit for three years in succession has sold sixty copies each year.

There are now ten presiding elders' districts on about the same ground occupied by two in 1824. In Home Mission work the Holston Conference has been active, keeping up about twenty charges in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. One Indian mission in Western Carolina has been kept up for many years. In 1882 there were twenty-five home missions under the care of the Board. While many of the circuits are delinquent in supporting the preachers, the majority of the stations have adopted the rule of paying up from year to year. Counting the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church at 17,908 (number in 1882) white members, the entire Methodist membership in the "Holston Conntry" is over 61,671 members. The Holston Conference of the M. Church embraces only East Tennessee, and has eighty-eight traveling preachers and one hundred and fifty-eight local preachers. This statement is made in order to show the probable increase of Methodist work in the Holston region since 1824. Besides these two Churches, the Methodist Protestant Church has a considerable membership in the same boundary. This year is really our Centennial. Jeremiah Lambert in 1783 made a beginning with sixty members, and in one hundred years it has become three bands of over 60,000. The schools and churches have also been multiplied, but still the world is to be conquered, and thousands of human souls are waiting to be gathered into our Churches and Sunday-schools.

The sixtieth session of the Holston Conference meets in Chattanooga in 1883, and the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets in Knoxville, Tennessee. The combined force of traveling preachers in these two Churches is about two hundred and fifty, with four hundred and fifty local preachers.

May we not be encouraged by this review of what God has wrought?

**Note.**—In the foregoing sketch no mention is made of what "Holston" has done in the way of building up Methodism outside of its own boundaries. The emigration of its people to the West and Southwest has been large; and there is not a Conference in all that region that is not debtor to Holston for preachers of the best quality and lay members who have helped to make the wilderness blossom.

J. R. PAYNE,
*Assistant Secretary.*

October 1, 1883.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

**Sixtieth Session.**—The sixtieth session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning October 10, 1883.

**Bishop McTyeire.**—The Conference met at Market Street Methodist Church, 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

**Opening Services.**—Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. S. Kennedy.

**Roll Called.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present:

K. C. Atkins, Daniel Atkins, W. D. Akers, John H. Brunner, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, J. K. P. Ball, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, C. S. Bird, J. J. Brooks, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Charles T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, J. I. Cash, B. O. Davis, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, Geo. D. French, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gaines, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, J. R. Hixon, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, S. T. M. McPherson, G. A. Maiden, B. F. Nuckolls, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson, J. C. Runyan, G. C. Rankin, E. B. Robertson, S. L. Richardson, G. Stewart, P. S. Sutton, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, J. T. Stover, J. O.

Shelley, J. R. Stuart, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, M. S. Watts, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, J. H. Weaver.

**Roll of Lay Delegates.**—The roll of lay delegates was made out as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—L. P. Wampler, Rev. R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umbarger, A. J. Lucas.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. P. Kelly, H. S. Bowen, M. S. Bruce, Rev. P. J. Lockhart.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.—H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker, C. C. Fisher, John Slack.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—F. W. Earnest, J. W. Crumley, J. H. Hardin, Rev. W. B. Gale.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—J. W. Huff, C. W. Cross, J. W. Gaut, J. A. Bond.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—J. P. Marshall, H. C. T. Richmond, M. B. D. Lane, T. R. Reed.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—V. C. Allen, C. L. Hardwick, A. J. Dickey, H. L. W. Allison.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—E. C. Montgomery, R. K. Watkins, Rev. J. W. Williamson, A, P. Mitchell.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—James Buttrick, M. S. Alexander, Rev. C. M. Greer, B. T. Morris.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—J. M. Lyle, J. W. Terrell, H. H. Davidson, Rev. J. H. Moore.

The roll being called, the following were found to be present:

L. P. Wampler, R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umbarger, H. W. Holdway, C. C. Fisher, J. W. Crumley, H. T. W. Allison, R. K. Watkins, J. W. Williamson, A. P. Mitchell, James Buttrick, M. S. Alexander.

**E. Dyer.**—E. Dyer, alternate from the Wytheville District, took the place of A. J. Lucas, absent.

**Secretaries Elected.**—W. C. Carden was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and J. W. Smith Assistant Secretaries.

**Bar Fixed**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the house to the farther side of the third window from the pulpit.

**Hours.**—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

**Examining Committees Filled.**—J. R. Stuart was placed on the committee of examination of candidates for admission on trial, in place of G. A. Frazier, who is absent.

W. H. Leith was placed on the committee of examination of the class of the second year, in place of J. T. Frazier, absent.

P. S. Sutton was placed on the committee of examination of the class of the third year, in place of R. N. Price, who was excused.

**Sunday School Board Filled.**—A. P. Mitchell was placed on the Sunday School Board in the place of W. A. Brown, abseat.

**Standing Committees.**—The Presiding Elders as nomnating committee of standing committees for this session of the Conference submitted their report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

**On Public Worship.**—John Boring, W. W. Bays, D. H. Dickey and J. L. Prater.

**On Books and Periodicals.**—J. H. Kennedy, H. S. Bowen, J. C. Runyan, W. B. Gale, C. S. Bird, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Hixon, S. Phillips, J. T. Smith, J. M. Lyle.

**On Temperance.**—J. R. Long, R. W. Pickens, W. H. Horton, John W. Carnes, C. W. Cross, H. C. T. Richmond, T. F. Glenn, G. A. Maiden, Mitchell Bruce, Robert S. Umbarger.

**On Church Property.**—E. C. Montgomery, G. W. Summers, H. W. Holdway, J. W. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, Ayers Kincaid, C. L. Hardwick, R. K. Watkins, W. P. Doane, J. H. Moore.

**On State of the Church.**—R. M. Hickey, H. C. Neal, G. W. Simpson, David Sullins, D. R. Smith, C. M. James, W. A. Thomas, J. E. Naff, James Buttrick, M. S. Watts.

**On the Bible Cause.**—S. D. Gaines, J. M. Wolf, R. N. Price, J. W. Bird, H. P. Waugh.

**On Memoirs.**—J. S. W, Neel, C. T. Carroll, G. Taylor.

**On Annual Conference Relations.**—J. H. Keith, E. E. Wiley, James Mahoney, J. F. Wampler, J. O. Shelley, J. H. Weaver, J. A. Lyons, C. E. Wiggins.

**On District Conference Records.**—G. Taylor, J. R. Cunningham, J. W. Williamson, H. H. Davidson, P. S. Sutton, C. C. Fisher, V. C. Allen, Eugene Blake, J. W. Gaut.

**Communication from Central Centenary Committee.**—A communication from the Central Centenary Committee was received and referred to the Conference Committee on that question.

**Publishing House Agent's Report** —The annual report of the Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, was received and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

L. D. Palmer, Business Manager, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Publishing House.

**Question 20,** "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration" was called and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

**Supernumeraries.**—R. A. Hutsell, Grinsfield Taylor, John Alley, Sewell Phillips, J. S. Burnett, W. L. Turner, W. H. Dawn, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, J. D. Baldwin, W. B. Reese, J. R. Long,

**Superanuates.**—J. H. Robertson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Byrd, A. T. Brooks.

W. B. Lyda, superanuate, and G. W. K. Green, supernumerary, were passed to the roll of effective preachers.

**F. M. Grace.**—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. M. Grace to Louisiana Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Savage, of Kentucky.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 11, 1883.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. T. Smith.

The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: J. A. Bilderback, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, T. F. Glenn, D. S. Hearon, A. E. Housholder, J. A. Lyons, J. C. Lowe, David McCracken, S. Phillips, R. H. Parker, J. P. Reynolds, G. W. Simpson, G. W. Summers, W. L. Turner, W. A. Thomas.

**Lay Delegates.**—J. P. Kelly, M. S. Bruce, F. W. Earnest, J, W. Huff, C. W Cross, J. A. Bond, C. L. Hardwick, J. M. Lyle, J. H. Moore.

**Roll Call Dispensed With.**—On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Question 20.**—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was called and the following Elders passed an examination of character: B. W. S. Bishop, G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, C. T. Carroll, James S. Kennedy, John Boring, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, G. D. French.

**Communication from Dr. Hinton.**—A communication from J. W. Hinton, Editor of the Quarterly Review of the M. E. Church, South, was received and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

T. R. Handy was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the *Quarterly Review.*

E. C. Montgomery, Lay Delegate from Sequatchee District, and V. C. Allen, from Chattanooga District, appeared and took their seats.

**Visitors.**—The following visitors to the Conference were announced by the chairman and invited by the Conference

to seats within the bar: Rev. J. C. Christian, Pastor Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary; Rev. Dr. Elon Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. M. L. Whitten, North Alabama Conference; Rev. Dr. Robertson, Editor of the American Baptist Reflector; Rev. Dr. Savage, Bible Agent; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the Richmond Christian Advocate; Rev. R. A. Timmons, North Alabama Conference; Revs. G. G. Smith and J. W. Lee, North Georgia Conference; Rev. J. W. Bachman, Pastor First Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. J. Manker and Rev. W H. Rogers, of the M. E. Church.

**Question 2.**—*Question Second*, "Who remain on trial" was called. W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee and H. S. Hamilton, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the first year.

Meredith G. Price was discontinued at his own request.

John A. Sronce, Pinkney L. Terrell and M L. Cartwright, having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the second year.

**Question 1.**—*Question First*, "Who are admitted on trial" was called. S. S. Catron, Central Circuit, Wytheville District; James F. Austin, Rutlege Circuit, Morristown District; Henry Columbus Clemens, and William Robert Snider, Maryville Circuit, Knoxville District; Edward C. Barber, Jasper Station, and Adam F. Keathly, Kingston Circuit, Sequatchie District; Joseph H. Brendle, Franklin Circuit, Franklin District; J. H. Moore and Thomas C. Shuler, Murphy and Hayesville Circuit, Franklin District; George R. Staurt, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, and Robert McDowell, East Tazewell Circuit, Jeffersonville District, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the Conference Committee, were admitted on trial.

**Thomas W. Alexander.**—The application of Thomas W. Alexander, Rutledge Circuit, Morristown District, to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection was presented to the Conference, and after some discussion, on motion of J. M. McTeer, his Presiding Elder, was permitted to withdraw it on account of affliction of the eyes.

**Question 8.**—The class of the second year was called, when John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis and Samuel H. Hilliard, having passed an approved examination of their characters, passed, and Samuel H. Hilliard and John S. Bourne were elected to Deacons' orders, A. W. Curtis being already in Deacons' orders

**Leave of Absence.**—H. W. Bays asked and was granted leave of absence.

**W. B. Baldwin.**—The case of W. B. Baldwin, which was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District at the last session of our Conference, was reported as having been investigated, resulting in suspension until this session of the Conference, whreupon the following were appointed by the Bishop as a committee of investigation, viz: Sewell Phillips, H. C. Neal and J. H. Weaver.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. S. Kennedy.

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## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 12, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by H. P. Waugh.

**Minutes Read and Approved.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and after some corrections, approved.

**Lay Delegates Present.**—The following Lay Delegates were reported present: C. M. Greer, Asheville Ditstrict; J. W. Gaut, Knoxville District, and A. J. Dickey, of the Chattanooga District.

The committee of investigation in the case of W. B. Baldwin reported a trial necessary, presenting the following charge and specification:

We charge W. B. Baldwin with immorality.

Specification—In the winter of the year 1880–'81 he (W. B. Baldwin) stated to different persons and on different occasious that he (W. B. Baldwin) had a considerable sum of money in Morristown, Tennessee; and to some he stated it was in bank at that place at his command, by which he induced said parties to give him credit, and to endorse his paper, all of which he denies.

[Signed] S. PHILLIPS,
H. C. NEAL,
J. W. WEAVER,
Committee.

**Question 7.**—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the Deacons of one year" was called. W. C. Farris, David McCracken, J. J. Brooks, J. W. Loyd, D. V. Price, S. L Richardson having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

John E. Naff and Joseph A. Cook not being present, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the third year.

J. O. Shelley not having been before the committee his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

**Question 12.**—*The Twelfth Question*, "What travelling preachers are elected Elders" was called. Boyd W. Fielder, John C. Bays, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas and D. V. Price having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were elected to Elders orders.

R. G. Waterhouse and W. H. Horton, the former absent and the latter not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year.

**R. A. Hutsell.**—R. A. Hutsell, not being present, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year. His Presiding Elder was instructed to insist upon his bringing up the course at the coming session of the Conference.

**H. P. Bailey.**—H. P. Bailey, a member of the class of the fourth year, being absent, and his Presiding Elder having no word from him, his case was laid over for the present.

**A. G. Blankenbeckler.**—A. G. Blankenbeckler was called and it was announced that he had died during the year. Referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Dr. Kelley.**—Dr. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., came forward and addressed the Conference concerning the "Advocate of Missions" and other missionary interests.

**Missionary Day.**—On motion, Monday, October 15th, 10:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as Conference missionary day.

**Dr. Lafferty.**—Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond "Christian Advocate," addressed the Conference.

The following was offered by E. E. Hoss and passed by vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we have been much gratified to see among us Rev. John J. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, and that we invite him to come again and often.

**Question 20.**—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: W. L. Richardson, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, M. S. Watts, W. H. Price, C. K. Miller, James Mahoney and J. H. Kennedy.

**Telegram from D. W. Carter.**—The chairman read the following telegram, just received from our beloved brother, D. W. Carter, Missionary to Mexico:

*To Holston Conference:*

BROTHERLY GREETING: First sermon Sunday; read Isaiah sixty-one, fourth. DAVID W. CARTER.

Oaxaca, Mexico, 11.

The Conference was much moved with this communication from our brother.

Dr. Kelley made some touehing remarks, after which the Bishop requested the Conference to sing the Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and to join with Bro. Stewart in prayer, especially for Bro. Carter in Mexico and Bro. Kennedy, in Brazil.

On motion of Geo. Stewart, the Secretary was requested to make suitable response to the telegram of brother Carter, in behalf of the Conference.

The following is the response:

RESPONSE.

*To D. W. Carter:*

Conference returns greetings; sang doxology; prayer, especially for you and your work. W. C. CARDEN, Sec.

**Leave of Absence.**—D. S. Hearon and P. S. Sutton asked and obtained leave of absence.

**John Slack.**—John Slack, Lay Delegate from Abingdon District, appeared and took his seat in the Conference.

**Assistant Secretary.**—B. W. Fielder was appointed an assistant secretary of the Conference.

**Committee of Trial.**—The chairman announced the following as a committee of trial in the case of W. B. Baldwin: W. W. Hicks, J. L. M. French, J. H. Kennedy, W. H. Leith, R. W. Pickens. J. N. Lotspeich, James Mahoney, Jno. M. Wolf, James I. Cash, M. S. Watts, S. R. Wheeler, with G. C. Rankin as chairman and Boyd W. Fielder as secretary.

H. C. Neal was appointed for the prosecution and J. M. McTeer for the defense.

**Question 4.**—*The Fourth Question*, "Who are admitted into full connection" was called. John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis and Samuel H. Hilliard being called before the Conference and giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. D. C. Kelley.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 13, 1883.

The Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

**Opening.**—Religious services were conducted by W. H. Leith.

**Minutes Approved.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**W. M. Bellamy.**—W. M Bellamy, whose name, by some oversight, does not appear on the roll, was restored, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

**Question X.**—*The Tenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called. Stephen S. Catron, James E. Bruce. Edward W. Mort, William G. Mallonee, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members respectively, were elected to Deacons orders.

**Question XIV.**—*The Fourteenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called. Joseph A. Darr, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conference to which he belongs, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected to Elders orders.

**Leave of Absence.**—G. W. Renfro was granted leave of absence.

**Parchments Recognized.**—K. C. Atkin presented the parchments of John H. Southerland as an Elder in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

G. W. Miles presented the parchments of Francis H. Farley as an Elder in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as an Elder in the M. E. Church, South.

**W. B. Baldwin.**—The Committee of trial in the case of W. B. Baldwin submitted their report as follows:

The committee appointed to try W. B. Baldwin, on the charge of immorality, find him guilty as charged in the indictment, and suspend him from the ministry for one year.

G. C. RANKIN, *Chairman*,
W. B. FIELDER, *Sec'y*,
W. H. LEITH,
JAMES MALONEY,
JAMES I. CASH,
J. L. M. FRENCH,
J. M. WOLF,
J. H. KENNDY,
J. N. LOTSPEICH,
W. W. HICKS,
S. R. WHEELER,
R. W. PICKENS.

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**Appeal**—Notice was given of an appeal from the foregoing decision.

**Question XX.**—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: J. W. Smith, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Frazier, R. A. Kelley, J. E. Naff, George Stewart, J. C. Lowe, P. S. Sutton, C. E. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Leith, J. W. Bowman, A. J. Frazier, W. M. Bellamy, T. F. Smith, B. O. Davis, G. A. Maiden, W. W. Hicks, D. H. Coman, J. C. Runyan, E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D. S. Hearon, J. A. Davis, Frank Richardson, D. W. Carter.

**Supernumerary.**—R. A. Kelley and T. F. Smith were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as desiring a supernumerary relation.

**Vote Reconsidered.**—On motion of J. M. McTeer the vote fixing Monday, 10.30 o'clock A. M., as Missionary Day was reconsidered, and the time was fixed at 10.30 to day (Saturday).

**Dr. Fitzgerald.**—Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

W. C. Carden and J. N. Lotspeich offered the following, which was adopted by the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we appreciate most highly the visit of Dr. Fitzgerald to our Conference and his affecting expressions of regard for us, and that we cordially invite him to come again, assuring him of our continued regard and our prayers for him and his work.

**Dr. Wiley.**—At this point Bishop McTyeire called Dr. Wiley to the chair.

**Missionary Day.**—The hour for Missionary Day having arrived Dr. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, made an earnest and most convincing appeal for missions.

**Resolutions.**—The following resolutions were then offered and were adopted by the Conference.

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will, as far as practicable, solicit subscriptions for missions from every member of the Church. 2d, That we will take collections as early as May 1st, 1884, and forward immediately to the Treasurer of the Board.

**W. B. Stradley and John Alley.**—Revs. W. B. Stradley and John Alley appeared and took their seats.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Fitzgerald.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, October 15, 1883.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by R. W. Pickens.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Certificate of Ordination.**—The following certificate was presented by Bishop McTyeire:

On Sunday, October 14, 1883, in the Methodist Church, after 11 o'clock sermon, I ordained to the order of Deacon the following persons—John Boring presented them, and the Epistle was read by G. W. Miles and the gospel by J. S. Kennedy:

John S. Bourne, Samuel H. Hilliard, Stephen S. Catron James E. Bruce and William G. Mallonee

Sunday evening, after sermon at 7.30, by G. C. Rankin, I ordained the following to Elders' orders—J. M. McTeer presented them, W. H. Price read the Epistle and G. Taylor the Gospel; J. M. McTeer, J. C, Lowe and G. Stewart joined in the laying on of hands:

Boyd W. Fielder, John C. Bays, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas, D. V. Price and Joseph A. Darr.

H. N. McTYEIRE.

**John Woolsey Ordained.**—In connection with the foregoing, it was certified by W. W. Pyott. Presiding Elder of Sequatchee District, that at the District Conference held at Spring City, July 22, 1883, Bishop Wilson ordained Deacon, John Woolsey.

**John M. Romans and John W. Hillman Ordained.**—Bishop A. W. Wilson's certificate to the ordination of John M. Romans and John W. Hillman, local preachers, to the order of Deacon, was presented.

**T. M. Cecil Ordained.**—It was certified by J. M. McTeer that on June 13, 1883, Bishop A. W. Wilson ordained to order of Deacon, Thomas M. Cecil.

**Appeal of N. P. McNabb.**—The following appeal to the Chairman of this Conference, together with the decision following, was presented and read:

At a Church Conference held at Mt. Carmel Church, Decatur Circuit, Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, on the 16th of September, 1883, presided over by J. R. Hixon, preacher in charge, on the call of the roll, the name of R. P. McNabb being called, the question was raised as to the validity of said McNabb's membership; and it appearing from the evidence adduced that N. P. McNabb had obligated himself to T. T. Salyer, preacher in charge of Decatur Circuit, about 1869, at the time he proposed to become a member of said class, that he wonld produce a certificate of church member ship; and on condition that he did so, said Salyer stated that he would become a member of said class, and said certificate not having been produced, the preacher in charge decided that said McNabb was not a legal member of said class.

From the foregoing decision N. P. McNabb appealed to the ensuing Quarterly Conference of said circuit, which was held at Moore's Chapel, September 29, 1883, John Boring, Presiding Elder; and upon a presentation of the case, and the admission of said McNabb that he had not taken the vows of the Church or produced a letter, the Presiding Elder sustained the action of said Church Conference.

JOHN BORING, *P. E.*

From said ruling said N. P. McNabb appeals to the Bishop presiding over the ensuing Annual Conference:

DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS CONFERENCE.

The action by which N. P. McNabb was deprived of his membership in the Church was illegal, and the Presiding Elder erred in sustaining the decision of the preacher in charge.

The pastor of Decatur Circuit will restore N. P. McNabb's uame to the Church register, and restore him to all his rights and privileges in this Church.

H. N. McTYEIRE.

*October 15, 1883.*

**Question XX—Examination of Character.**—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was resumed, and the following Elders passed examination of character:

J. A. Lyons, J. M. Wolf, E. B. Robertson, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf, D. R. Smith. J. S. W. Neel, John H. Robinson, J. A. Wiggins, J. R. Payne, C. S. Byrd, M. L Clendenen, W. R. Barnett, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. R. Walker, F. D. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, H. P. Waugh, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, A. E. Housholder, H. C. Neal, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler, W. M. Boring, J. D Hickson, J. H. Brunner, W. H. Bates, Jacob Smith, D. H. Dickey, H. W Bays, John W. Carnes, G. W. Simpson, J. P. Reynolds, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Hixon, W. B. Pickens, J. I. Cash, P. H. Fishburn, C. M. James, J. H. Parrott, L. K. Haynes, J. H. Weaver, W. B. Stradley, J. R. Stuart, G. C. Rankin, W. P. Doane, S. S. Weatherly, J. F. Wampler. J. N. Lotspeich, Eugene Blake, W. D. Akers, J. T. Smith, T. R. Handy, R. W. Pickens, J. Atkins, James L. Kennedy, E. H. Bogle, W. C. Carden, R. A. Owen, R. T. Barton.

**Transfer of R. T. Barton.**—R. T. Barton was transferred to the Alabama Conference.

**Referred for Supernumerary Relation.**—S. S. Weatherly, John H. Robinson, J. R. Payne, and J. N. S. Huffaker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, asking a supernumerary relation.

**W. B. Pickens.**—W. B. Pickens was referred to same committee, asking a superannuated relation.

**H. P. Bailey.**—H. P Bailey, whose case was laid over, was called and his charter passed.

**W. H. Kelly Readmitted.**—Geo. W. Miles presented the application for the readmissinn of Wm. H. Kelly, recommended for the same by Clear Fork Circuit, Jeffersonville District, and he was readmitted.

**Paper Concerning Holston Methodist.**—The following paper was presented and read to the Conference:

*To the Bishop and Members of the Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South. convened at Chattanooga, Tenn.. Oct. 10, 1883:*

Dear Fathers and Brethren—The undersigned, Directors of the Holston Publishing Company, have been authorized by the Company to sell or lease the *Hoston Methodist*, or otherwise provide for the indebtedness of the concern.

Arrangements have been made for the continued publication of the paper, but on the suggestion of thoughtful brethren of the Conference, not members of the Company, the Directors have resolved to offer the paper to the Conference, on condition that the Conference assume and provide for the debts of the paper; provided the stockholders voluntarily and cheerfully surrender their stock to the Conference, and that such as refuse, or fail to make such surrender be required to pay promptly their *pro rata* parts of the indebtedness, and remain joint stockholders with the Conference. The Directors believe that all, or nearly all, of the stockholders will surrender their stock to the Conference.

The Directors represent that about the time when the Company took charge of the paper they incurred a debt of two t. ousand dollars, one thousand dollars in the purchase of the *Holston Advocate*, and a small additional indebtedness in the purchase of the *Methodist;* that the business has not been wisely managed all the time, and that the debt has not been liquidated, but somewhat increased, so that the paper now owes a little over three thousand dollars, with assets worth not more than two thousand dollars. The good will of the paper, its principal value, is believed to be worth at least three thousand dollars; so that we propose to turn over to the Conference about five thousand dollars worth of property for a sum a little more than three thousand dollars. If the paper were out of debt, it could be run so as to incur no future indebtedness, and even to make profits.

The Directors regard the paper as almost a necessity to the Conference, especially this centennial year; but we have encountered an apathy towards it, growing out of the supposition that it is an individual enterprise, established for money-making purposes. If the paper belonged to the Conference *in fee simple*, we think the Conference and the Church would rally around the enterprise with an energy and unanimity that would ensure a better subscription list and greater success.

One gentleman has offered as much for the paper as the Conference would have to pay, and a new company can be raised that would gladly take the paper for the amount of the debts, but if we transfer the paper we prefer the Conference should have it.

We request the Conference to act on the proposition we make as promptly as possible, with the assurance on our part that if the proposition is declined we shall take no offence. If the Conference accepts the proposition, it is important that it should have time at this session to make arrangements for the publication of the paper under the changed auspices.

J. W. PAULETT,
E. E. WILEY,
D. SULLINS,
R. N. PRICE,
J. L. M. FRENCH,
D. ATKINS,
T. R. HANDY,
F. W. EARNEST,
*Committee.*

**Committees Appointed.**—On motion the following were appointed by the Chairman a special committee to consider the foregoing and report to this Conference: F. W. Earnest, J. M. McTeer, J. R. Long.

On Motion of G. W. Miles it was resolved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**Sunday School Report.**—The Sunday School Board presented their report, which was read to the Conference.

Dr. Cunnyngham, Sunday School editor, came forward and addressed the Conference upon the subject of the report.

The report was then adopted.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board would beg leave to report that they have collected all the information they could in regard to the number and condition of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Conference. (See statistical tables).

We would call the attention of the Conference to the provisions made by the Centenary Committee for the raising of a connectional fund for the relief of needy schools. This fund is to be raised by contributions made on the "Children's Day," and we trust all pastors in charge of circuits, stations, and missions, will see that this matter is not neglected.

The committee would call attention of pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools to the fact that many of our young people, who leave home to attend school, wander away from our Church and Sunday School because not carefully looked after by the pastors and superintendents. We would advise that the pastors of the congregations from which our young men or young women go to college inform the pastors of our Church in the place to which they go, that he may look after them and see that they are gathered into our Church and schools.

C. T. CARROLL, *President.*

B. W. S. BISHOP, *Sec'y.*

**Dr. Morton.**—Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, came forward and addressed the Conference in the interest of this work.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benedition by Dr. Morton.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, October 15, 1883.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services were conducted by E. E. Hoss.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

**Report on Bible Cause.**—The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The work of the American Bible Society is increasing in interest and magnitude from year to year. The first year of its history the receipts were $37,000; the last year $651,641. The first year the issues were 6,000 copies; last year 1,676,232, the latter showing an increase over the previous year of 151,459 copies. Total issues of the society since its organization 42,083,816. The circulation in foreign fields the last year was 476,552. Circulation in Brazil, 35,000; in Japan, 113,000; in China, 181,000, etc.

The fourth general supply of the whole country is now the home work of the society, a work involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and millions of copies of the Scriptures. This work is being vigorously prosecuted, as the following figures will show:

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| Families visited | 825,685 |
| Families found destitute | 124,333 |
| Destitute families supplied | 90,066 |
| Destitute individuals supplied in addition | 44,884 |

With the great work of the society at home and abroad, it greatly needs funds. The Board relies upon the faith, the prayers and liberality of the christian people of the whole country, that it may be sustained and the good work not be hindered.

In the regular church collections, this great interest is too often overlooked by pastors.

Your committee are decidedly of the opinion that the American Bible Society, in view of the magnitude of its work and its liberality to our Church, ought to receive more thoughtful and prayerful attention from the Holston Conference. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of our preachers and people to do all they can to aid in this great work.

*Resolved, 2d*, That we most heartily indorse the Rev. Dr. Savage as admirably fitted for the work committed to his hands as General Superintendent of the American Bible Society in the district he represents, and commend him to the favorable consideration of all our people.

S. D. GAINES,
H. P. WAUGH,
J. M. WOLF,
R. N. PRICE,
*Committee.*

**Report on State of the Church.**—The Committee on the State of the Church presented their report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee having examined as far as possible into the condition of the Church, as indicated by the reports from the various

charges, report, that in our judgment the Church was never in better condition in the bounds of the Holston Conference. And whilst the manifestations of spiritual life and zeal differ in kind from manifestations of former years, yet in extent they are perhaps in advance of anything we have known. In answer to our prayers God is working in us to will and to do of His good pleasure. This work of the Holy Ghost has its fruits, not merely in the fact of 2,287 additions to the Church as a net increase for the past year, but also in tythes and offerings which are being heaped upon His altar. On our part let this work have its consummation in the centennial offerings of 1884. Then if it be more blessed to give than to receive we are already blessed. But God, who can never allow His Church to excel Him in giving, has promised that on His part the windows of Heaven shall be opened, and such a blessing poured out as there shall not be room to bestow it. The not giving of all that the Church legitimately demands for the prosecution of its work is to withhold a part. Such withholding is to rob God.

We are praying for a great revival—a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost. When the time comes, and come it will, that holy men may kneel before God's altar and say, Here, Lord, are thy tythes and offerings, now verify thy work, then will the windows truly open and such baptisms as the Church has never known be poured upon her. And the revival spirit having begun in fidelity at home will spread, in repening heat abroad, and the harvest of souls in our mission fields in earnest begin. To the extent that we are sending men and money into heathen lands to that extent shall we be sharers in the trophies of the gospel in those lands. Every soul born into the kingdom of God in China, Mexico or Brazil is as much our child as if born at our own home altars. The children being educated in christian schools in those lands are our own children. If they shine they will but reflect our light. May our Church in this way so shine as to illumine all lands.

We believe there is much spirituality in the strong and growing demand for our church literature. The great prosperity of our Publishing House is not due merely to the fact of extra good management or to the prosperous times. The clear gain to the Nashville Christian Advocate of 17,000 subscribers does not grow more out of the improved condition of the paper than out of improved condition in mind and heart of onr people. The same may be said of the gain of $2,000 in onr missionary report.

Another sign of spiritual life among our people, is especially seen in the nursery of our Church. When Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come unto me," he meant all children. Every child that came was taken into his arms and blessed Every child that may come shall be thus taken and thus blessed. Every child that has not been taken and thus blessed has been robbed of its birthright. There were those who forbade them then; there are such yet; but God be praised, they are fewer than ever before and still growing less. Through the thresholds of our multiplying Sunday Schools we are hurrying them by thousands into the arms of Jesus and into the fountains of baptism. May the time soon come when there shall be no unbaptized humanity on the earth.

We recognize the fact that our Church is not so pure as it might and should be. Yet when we consider its numbers and the classes of society brought into it, it is comparatively purer than ever before. Our doctrines were never better understood or more faithfully preached than now. Our ministers were never more capable,

self-denying or zealous than now. Among our people we would be glad to observe more interest in the social meetings of the Church, especially the class-meeting, but the Methodist in average circumstances who is clamoring for class-meeting, and paying 25 cents for missions, and fifty cents for the support of the gospel, needs to go foward rather than back.

We believe there is no better plan to worship God than in the Sunday School. Let Brother Lyons' idea, as presented in the Sunday School and Its Methods, prevail. "All our teachers class leaders, all our pupils inquirers," and such a coming to Christ as the next year would disclose has not been known in the annals of our Church. A more glorious era could not crown the Church as the centennial capstone of her history.

We would recommend for your adoption but one resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That, as a Conference, grateful though we be for the past history of our Church, yet we are resolved, collectively and individually, that, by the grace of God and, on our part, more thorough work and deeper consecration, her past to her future glory shall be but as the early dawn to the brightness of the perfect day.

G. W. SIMPSON, *Chairman*,
M. S. WATTS, *Sec'y*.
D. SULLINS,
H. C. NEAL.

**Report on Church Property.**—The Committee on Church Property submitted their report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee on Church Property beg leave to state that they have had before them the reports of the preachers so far as they have been able to get them up. We failed to get any report from a few of the charges, though very few, and from these reports we have prepared a statistical report for each of the several Presiding Elders' districts, showing the number of churches and parsonages and their value; also the value of other church property in each circuit in the district and the amount of money expended, and on hand, for the purpose of building and repairing churches and parsonages; which said statistical reports are herein filed as part of this report, marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. We also file herewith a recapitulation of said reports, marked 11. We are pleased to be able to state that the value of your church property has been greatly increased since your last annual conference, as you will perceive by a comparison of this report with that of last year.

Another very gratifying fact also appears by a comparison of said two reports in the large increase of money raised for building and repairing churches and parsonages. The increase in number and value of these churches and parsonages appears in all the districts except two. In these two districts there seems to be a small decrease. This your committee is unable to account for, unless the pastors in these districts have failed to assess their property as carefully as those of the other districts which show a large increase.

When you take the whole together it shows certainly a very wholesome and gratifying outlook for our beloved church institutions.

The Southern Methodists having decided to celebrate next year, as a centennial year, it will be of the utmost importance, as your

committee believe, to have at our next annual conference, a full, accurate and complete statement of all our church property within the bounds of this conference, and its true value, which can be gotten up by the pastors of the various charges, if they will take some pains to do so.

With a view to carry out this suggestion of your committee, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the preachers upon the various charges within the bounds of this conference be and they are hereby respectfully but earnestly requested io make out a full and accurate report of all the statistics relative to church property, contemplated by the Discipline of the Church, and that they file the same with the secretary of the next annual Conference on or before 12 o'clock of the second day of the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SUMMERS,
H. W. HOLDWAY,
S. T. M. McPHERSON,
E. C. MONTGOMERY,
A. KINCAID,
C. L. HARDWICK,
J. H. MOORE.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The "Statistics of Church Property" will be found in Statistical Report, in which the value of all church property in the bounds of the Conference, as reported, is combined. The amount raised for "building and repairing" is placed in the Financial Exhibit.)

**Report on Books and Periodicals.**—The Report on Books and Periodicals was presented, read, corrected and adopted:

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We find, according to the reports that have come into our hands, that the following books and periodicals have been circulated in our bounds, viz:

| DISTRICTS. | Amount of Books Sold. | Nashville Chris. Adv. | Holston Methodist. | Sund. School Periodicals. | Quarterly Review. | Other Papers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wytheville | $287 21 | 148 | 248 | 670 | 2 | 40 |
| Jeffersonville | 205 70 | 78 | 120 | 1,601 | 15 | ..... |
| Abingdon | 152 68 | 118 | 175 | 910 | 2 | 10 |
| Jonesboro | 506 60 | 160 | 152 | 348 | 7 | 46 |
| Morristown | 161 05 | 82 | 195 | 1,762 | 1 | 3 |
| Knoxville | 178 68 | 111 | 188 | 348 | ..... | 24 |
| Chattanooga | 508 96 | 82 | 82 | 1,082 | 4 | 8 |
| Sequatchee | 425 00 | 74 | 83 | 95 | 1 | ..... |
| Asheville | 356 58 | 118 | 176 | 531 | 1 | 12 |
| Franklin | 315 80 | 88 | 105 | 527 | ..... | 12 |
| Total | $3,098 26 | 1,059 | 1,524 | 7,874 | 33 | 155 |

In addition to the above we find that Rev. Jacob Smith has sold during the year, $583.80 worth of our publications.

Your committee regret to have to state that many of the reports were irregular and incomplete, but we flatter ourselves that we have approximated very nearly correctness.

The policy of the Methodist Church is so well understood on the subject of literature, that extended remarks on that subject would be superfluous; but we may be allowed to say, as this is a reading age, when nearly every one reads something, that the importance of throwing religious books and periodicals in the way of the youth of the land can hardly be over-estimated. If good books are not brought to them, they will procure others, and thereby be led astry. To this end we heartily recommend the publications of our own Publishing House, and would urge that every reasonable means be called into requisition to spread them throughout the bounds of our Conference, being confident that, like bread cast upon the waters, it may be gathered many days hence. And we would recommend to the conference that they request the Bishop to appoint some one who cannot perform regular and full duty as an itinerant, to sell our books in the western part of our conference as brother Smith has been doing in the eastern part. We most heartily recommend to our people our own literature, believing that it cannot be surpassed in purity of sentiment, eloquence of diction, or information imparted on religious subjects. To this end we recommend the whole family of Advocates, including the Woman's Missionary Advocate and the Advocate of Missions. Pre-eminently among them your committee thinks, stands the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Our own conference paper, "The Holston Methodist." we think ought to be taken in every Methodist family in the bounds of our conference, as it contains more of interest to us as a people than perhaps any other. We would also commend our Quarterly Review to the favorable consideration of all who desire a high order of literature as being entirely worthy of the confidence of all. We also recommend all our Sunday School literature to our people, and insist that it be used in all our Sunday Schools. And we do most earnestly urge upon our ministers to see to it that our schools are fully supplied with our own publications.

Your committee regards sound reading as next in importance to the preaching of the gospel, and would most earnestly recommend that every minister among us exert himself to diffuse among our people our books and periodicals; that they sow heside all waters, praying as they sow, that the blessing of heaven may abide with it.

Respectfully submitted.

S. PHILIPS,
J. T. SMITH,
J. M. LYLE.

**Place of Next Session.**—The Conference proceeded to fix the place of holding the next session of our Conference. Bristol, Knoxville and Abingdon were put in nomination. Bristol receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion, the vote fixing Bristol as the place of holding the next session of our Conference was made unanimous.

**Report on Conference Relations.**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and adopted.

The following were recommended for the supernumerary relation:

John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, R. A. Kelley, S. S. Weatherly and J. W. Robertson.

The following were recommended for the superannuated relation:

J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, J. H. Robinson and T. Sullins.

**J. N. S. Huffaker.**—The vote by which the case of J. N. S. Huffaker was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation was reconsidered and he was referred as desiring a superannuated relation.

**Report on Education.**—The Board of Education submitted their report. Pending the discussion of this report, J. M. McTeer was called to the chair.

The report of the Board of Education was adopted:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In discharging the duty assigned to them, the Board of Education submit the following report:

There are within our bounds seven chartered institutions of learning, all of them doing well, and some of them commanding a largely increased patronage. This is cause for devout thanksgiving. Christian education is essential to a christian civilization. The State, as such, is incompetent to the task. A purely secular education neither does nor can convert any man. To the extent it tends to divorce God from man either in the realm of nature or spirit, it is an unmittigated curse. Therefore, the Church must make adequate provision for the proper and thorough education of her sons and daughters, or consign them to the tender mercies of a Christless and soulless culture. Wo betides that church and those parents who relegate in the spirit of infidelity the education of their children to the State.

### Emory and Henry College,

Our oldest male institution, sits in stately grandeur amid the bluegrass hills of Virginia. Its widespread and well-deserved reputation, its past usefulness, its incomparable location and its superior

facilities for general learning entitle it to rank as a first-class institution, and ought to make it the pride of the Holston Conference. We are glad to report that the present year has opened with over 130 pupils, and with the prospect of reaching 150 during the term. Its endowment fund has reached $50,000, and its President, Dr. David Sullins, hopes to make it $100,000 during the centenary year. The property is valued at $100,000. The college is fully meeting its current expenses. Its junior and senior classes are unusually large. We heartily commend the college to the material and moral support of all our people.

### Martha Washington College,

Located at Abingdon, Va., and embracing a magnificent suite of buildings, in the midst of the most lovely environments, worth $35,000, has opened with a large increase over last year under the joint principalship of Drs. E. E. Wiley and John L. Buchanan, assisted by a superior corps of teachers in both the literary and art departments. With 40 boarders now they number about 70 pupils, and with eminently thorough equipments and excellent methods, they deserve and expect a liberal patronage. Let our preachers and people help these worthy brethren in their commendable efforts to extricate Martha Washington, our property in fee simple, from her financial troubles and in planting this distinguished school of female learning on high and abiding foundations. Considering the advantages afforded, its terms are reasonable, and now what they were anterior to the present management.

### Hiwassee College

Is still doing an excellent work in the way of Christian education. In both the male and female departments the college has opened well. They are doing collegiate work, with eight teachers, and good, though limited, facilities.

The Female Department, known as Victoria College, is located at Sweetwater, valued at $4,500, and is the property of the Church in fee simple.

The male department is still at old Hiwassee, and is held under charter by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. The college corporation has formally, by resolution and written agreement, turned over the property to the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, as a corporate body. Such, we believe, is its legal status. No deed of transfer has ever been made from one corporation to the other. It is valued at about $6,000. It needs enlargement in the way of new buildings and equipments.

### Sullins College,

Located at Bristol, Tennessee, now valued at $14,000, has over sixty boarders, with an enrollment of a larger number of pupils than at any former session. This institution has a full corps of efficient teachers, is thoroughly organized and its facilities for instruction in all the departments are of a high order. The property is held by a Board of Trustees and Curators for the Church.

In order to meet the demands for room, the Board has already raised on subscription one half the amount needed to build one of the wings contemplated in the original plan of the building. This

school deserves and has won a liberal share of the patronage of our people under the efficient administration of President Hearon

### People's College,

Located at Pikeville, Tennessee, valued at $14,000, is the property of the Church, and under the presidency of Rev. W. B. Stradley, has attained an unusual degree of prosperity. Last year 115 pupils were enrolled, and the present year has opened quite as well. Facilities for instruction good, though limited. People's College is very much needed where it is, and we urge upon our preachers and people in that beautiful Sequatchee Valley to rally to its support. We commend the school to our people.

### Weaverville College,

Located at Weaverville, N. C., and valued at $ 0,000, has been by resolution and written agreement formally tendered to our Church and Conference, free of debt. The trustees and friends of that institution desire to make it a conference school. The resolution of tender to the conference recites on its face that the Board of Trustees reserve the right to fill their own vacancies, subject to the approval of the Bishop presiding at the annual Conference.

The Board of Education recommend that this Conference accept the property thus tendered to us, and that Rev. D. Atkins, President elect of the college, be instructed to act as agent for the Conference in securing from the present Board of Trustess a proper deed of transfer of title from themselves to a Board of Trustees to have and to hold for the use and benefit of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South.

We further recommend the appointment of Rev. D. Atkins to the Presidency of the college by Bishop McTyeire.

### Asheville Female College

Is not a conference school, though operated distinctively as a Methodist school. We learn it is doing well and is prepared to do excellent work. With a good faculty and excellent equipments, it is receiving and deserves a liberal share of the Church's patronage. The Board recommends the appointment of Rev. James Atkins, Jr. to its Presidency by Bishop McTyeire.

### District High Schools.

The Board is gratified to learn that the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro and Franklin Districts have District High Schools in a flourishing condition. We would urge upon the Presiding Elders and pastors to encourage and promote among our people the building of high schools and acadamies wherever it is desirable and practicable to do so. We must seek to educate our own people.

Whilst we do not need any more colleges, as such, we do need as a conference to interest ourselves more largely in the work of general education among the masses of our people. Our preachers must lead our people in this matter.

The Board deem it impracticable to hold an educational mass-meeting at this session. Finally, we would respectfully and yet earnestly urge upon all our people throughout our bounds to consider prayerfully what may be the measure of their obligations and privileges in this direction. We trust that our centenary year 1884,

will, under God's blessing, furnish inspiration for wise and enlarged liberalities in this direction.

The Board offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Boards of Visitors appointed to our Conference schools be and are hereby required to make a written report of their work to the Conference Board of Education.

BOARDS OF VISITORS.

*For Emory and Henry College*—Rev. F. Richardson, Rev. Geo. Stewart, Rev. W. W. Bays, Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Rev. G. W. Miles, Rev. T. F. Glenn, Col. J. W. Gaut, Henry Hoss, Esq., J. W. Paulett, Esq., Charles D. Carter, Esq., and E. C. Reeves, Esq.

*For Martha Washington College*—Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. F. Richardson, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. B. F. Nuckolls, Peter Galligher, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., G. E. Penn, Esq., D. A. Whitman, Esq., Prof. F. W. Jordan, and C. L. Hardwick, Esq.

*For Peoples College*—Rev. W. W. Pyott, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. K. Haynes, Rev. J. A. Darr, N. Q. Allen, Esq., E. C. Montgomery, Esq., and Rev. A. D. Stuart.

*For Hiwassee College*—Rev. J. H. Keith, Rev. J. Boring, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. M. P. Swaim, Rev. J. A. Bilderback, Hon. J. K. Brown, J. C. Hicks, Esq., S. T. Atkin, Esq., and Dr. Thomas Penland.

J. S. KENNEDY,
*Pres. Conference Board of Education.*

**Memorial Service Appointed.**—On motion, to-morrow (Tuesday) 10:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the hour for the Memorial Service.

**Report No. 2, Joint Board of Finance.**—The Joint Board of Finance submitted their report of conference collection and Bishop's fund, which was approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer*, DR.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

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| 1. | To balance on hand from last year | $6 30 |
| 2. | Amount received from pastors from their several charges, | 1,696 02 |
| 3. | Interest on Ambrister Fund | 142 55 |
| 4. | " " Brilhart " | 120 00 |
| 5. | " " Waugh " | 21 00 |
| 6. | " " Preachers' Aid Society | 38 70 |
| 7. | " " Colvin Fund | 27 09 |
| 8. | Public collection at Conference | 17 47 |
| | Total | $2,069 13 |

W. D. AKEYS, *Treasurer*, CR.

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| By amounts paid out to the several claimants, including Colvin Fund. Distribution made as follows: | $27.09 |
| To Rev. Timothy Sullins | $175 00 |
| " J. K. P. Ball | 100 00 |
| " A. T. Brooks | 100 00 |
| " L. C. Delashmit | 100 00 |
| " S. D. Gaines | 80 00 |
| " Wm. M. Kerr | 85 00 |
| " W. H. Cooper | 60 00 |
| " W. B. Lyda | 43 50 |
| " T. J. Pope | 35 00 |
| " F. A. Farley's three children | 50 00 |
| " W. M. Crawford's three children | 30 00 |
| To Mrs. Wm Hicks | 80 00 |
| " W. H. Barnes | 25 00 |
| " C. Mitchell | 50 00 |
| " W. W. Neal | 75 00 |
| " D. Fleming. | 30 00 |
| " O. F. Cunningham | 50 00 |
| " W. K. Foster | 50 00 |
| " D. B. Carter | 50 00 |
| " E. F. Lyons | 60 00 |
| " C. Long | 50 00 |
| " E. L. Barrett | 50 00 |
| " W. Boring | 40 00 |
| " U. Keener | 40 00 |
| " S, Alexander | 50 00 |
| " W. B. Winton | 40 00 |
| " Mary Goodykoontz | 40 00 |
| " J. L. McGhee | 25 00 |
| " G. W. Martin | 50 00 |
| " L. W. Thompson | 35 00 |
| " J. W. Dickey | 10 00 |
| " H. B. Avery | 25 00 |
| " John Reynoids | 63 |
| " E. K. Hutsel | 25 00 |
| " A. G. Blankenbeckler | 175 00 |
| To Miss Bettie Wagg | 25 00 |
| " Mary Dickey | 5 00 |
| To Messrs. Hugh and Lennie Grant | 50 00 |
| Paid J. R. Payne for Annual for Conference claimants | 5 00 |
| Mutilated coin, stationery, etc | 70 |
| Total | $2,069 83 |

BISHOP'S FUND.

W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer*, DR.

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| To amount received from pastors | $886 24 |

W. D. AKERS. *Treasurer*, CR.

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| To am't paid Bishop H. N. McTyeire in cash, Oct. 13, 1883, | $453 09 |
| Receipts of amount received by Bishops Wilson and McTyeire during the year | 433 15 |
| Total | $886 24 |

W. D. AKERS, *Treasurer*.

A. J. FRAZIER, *Chairman*.

**J. Atkins, Jr.**—James Atkins, Jr., was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made, and on motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by H. P. Waugh.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, October 16, 1883

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Keith.

**Minutes Approved.**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Report on Temperance.**—The Committee on Temperance submitted their report.

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the following resolution was stricken from the report on Temperance by a vote of 45 to 29:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that both preachers and laymen could work more consistently and effectually in this great cause if they would abstain from the use of every kind of intoxicating beverage, but also abandon at once and forever the use of tobacco in all its forms.

The motion to strike from the report on temperance the word *vote*, whereby we pledge ourselves to vote for the promotion of temperance, was lost by a vote of 43 to 22.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

The question of dealing with the liquor traffic by legislative enactment is agitating the public mind and stirring the hearts of philanthropists as never before in the history of our country. Conferences, synods and associations are grappling with the great issue with a zeal and determination that promises large and blessed results in the near future. The noblest men and women in Church and State are consecrating their head and hearts and pens to the work of extirpating, as far as in them lieth, the great evil of intemperance.

In the meantime the liquor power is collecting its energies for mightier achievements in the work of destruction. Think of one distillery having the capacity to convert in a single day five hundred bushels of corn—the bread God has provided for His children —into vile whisky. Then remember that there are more than five thousand distilleries in the United States alone that convert about eighteen million bushels of grain and not less then two million bushels of malt into intoxicating beverage every year. The widespread ruin, the crime, the pauperism, the broken home altars, desolate widowhood and orphanage, the blighted hopes and anguished hearts which the alcohol in this ocean of beverage causes are appalling facts of our American civilization, that ought to rouse the statesmanship of this country to prompt and vigorous action. It is a melancholy fact, however, that the liquor power is strongly entrenched in the national capital, where more than one thousand saloons deal out liquid ruin in the presence of our legislators.

After years of persistent agitation in favor of temperance, there has been no sensible diminution in the consumption of ardent spirits, though there are a greater number of abstainers both in the United States and in England than there used to be. Meanwhile the iniquity of the traffic has increased ten fold. Men have become adepts in the infernal art of converting one gallon of "Bourbon" into seven. For this purpose, strychnine, sulphuric acid, fish berries, tobacco-stems, old shoe-soles, etc., are laid under contribution. Men drink this vile compound which sends a stream of fire into the blood, deranges the action of every vital organ of the body and fills the brain with delirium. It acts instantaneously, powerfully and specifically upon the brain—stupifies the conscience, beclouds the intellect, blunts the sensibilities, lulls caution,—in one word, it converts a rational man into a raving maniac.

During the past summer while the Asiatic cholera was spreading terror and consternation in the East, the number of suicides in the United States was appalling, amounting almost to an epidemic. It is the verdict of Science that alcohol is the chief agent in the deterioration of brain power which produces insanity and culminates in self-destruction. Many a fair young ship of life is being whirled into this maelstrom and wrecked forever. From a human standpoint it seems that the chances are against us, when we remember that there are one hundred and fifty thousand saloons in our country pitted against fifty thousand churches, and that to every christian minister there are six retailers of alcoholic drink. But the conviction of the magnitude of the work in hand should only quicken our zeal and intensify our efforts. We cherish the hope that our national politics will yet be rescued from the avaricious and tyranical grasp of the whisky fraternity. But this redemption will not come through the business men of the country. They are too indifferent; nor through the politicians, they are too uncertain. The pulpit and the press are the grand educators of the masses, and it is through them, with God's blessing, that ultimate redemption from the rum curse must come. State legislation and prohibitory laws will avail nothing until the pulpit and the press create, vitalize and foster a healthful, powerful and enlightened public sentiment in favor of total abstinence. Let every pulpit in the land proclaim with tongue of flame and heart of power the gospel of temperance. Let every one who loves the souls of men come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, in pushing forward this great moral and reformatory movement of the age. "Be our's swift sandals, swift to a brother's need." Then let us rise up and conquer. Let the bat-

tle cry be sounded all along the line. Let us declare the whole counsel of God on this subject. Let us seek especially to rescue the young men and boys from the allurements of the saloon and have them plant their feet firmly upon the rock of total abstinence.

We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved, 1,* That preachers are urged to do all they can to create and vitalize a healthful public sentiment in favor of temperance, by preaching on the subject, holding temperance prayer-meetings wherever practicable and circulating temperance literature.

*Resolved, 2,* That we are of opinion that the only effectual way to extirpate the great evil of intemperance is by a national prohibitory law backed by an enlightened christian sentiment, and that we, as a conference, pledge ourselves to preach, pray, work and vote with reference to that end.

*Resolved, 3,* That we will see that the children, in the Sunday School and in our families, are taught the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics generally upon the human system.

J. R. LONG, *Chairman.*
T. F. GLENN, *Secretary.*
R. S. UMBARGER,
C. W. CROSS,
M. S. BRUCE,
GEO. A. MAIDEN,
R. W. PICKENS,
W. H. HORTON,
*Committee.*

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the vote by which 10:30 o'clock this A. M. was fixed as the hour for the memorial service, was reconsidered.

The motion to substitute 9:30 o'clock A. M. prevailed by a vote of 45 to 23.

**Question 21—Statistical Report.**—*The Twenty-first Question,* "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference," was called.

*Answer*—Local preachers, 303; white members, 43,591; colored members, 54; Indian members, 86.

**Question 22.**—*The Twenty-second Question,* "How many infants have been baptized during the year," was called.

*Answer*—1,208.

**Question 23.**—*The Twenty-third Question,* "How many adults have been baptized during the year," was called.

*Answer*—1,748.

**E. E. Wiley in the Chair.**—Bishop McTyeire called Dr. E. E. Wiley to the chair.

**Report on Holston Methodist.**—The special committee appointed to consider the proposition to sell the *Holston Methodist* to the Conference reported as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred the paper presented to the Conference by the Directors of the Holston Publishing Company, and referred to the undersigned as such committee submit the following report:

We have seriously and carefully considered the proposition to sell the *Holston Methodist* to the annual Conference, and while we are anxious to see the paper prosper and feel that it is a necessity to the Church within the bounds of the Conference we cannot recommend that the Conference accept the proposition made in said communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. EARNEST,
J. M. McTEER,
J. R. LONG.

October 15, 1883.

**Time Extended.**—The hour for the special order of the day—the memorial service—having arrived, on motion of D. Sullins, the memorial service was postponed for the discussion and disposition of the foregoing report.

The report of the special committee was adopted.

**Motion Lost.**—A motion to further extend the time for the consideration of the *Holston Methodist* was lost.

Bishop McTyeire resumed the chair.

On motion of Dr. E. E. Wiley, the hour for holding the memorial service was postponed to the hour immediately preceding the reading of the appointments.

**Preachers' Relief Association.**—Dr. J. S. Kennedy rose to a question of privilege and gave notice concerning the Preachers' Relief Association and read the constitution of said society.

**District Conference Records.**—The report of the Committee on District Conference records was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records, report with pleasure; a decided improvement in the records of the District Conferences. The records of 1883 are, however, more or less defective,

and subject to criticism more or less severe. An intelligent chairman in an intelligent District Conference, ought to be able to make up the record of their doings without those defects that mar the records of 1883. These defects are the results of carelessness, indifference and haste.

The records of the Morristown District Conference are well kept in the main; there are, however, a few blemishes and inaccuracies to disfigure them. No roll of members is given; the indexing or marginal notes are not in the margin, but in the body of the minutes.

The records of the Knoxville District Conference are voluminous and bungling, and the orthography is not good.

The records of the Chattanooga District Conference are written in a neat, legible hand, but they are scratched and blotted and interlined—sometimes with pencil, sometimes with pen and ink.

The report of the Committee on Missions and on Quarterly Conference Records were read and adopted, but are not to be found on record.

The records of the Sequatchee District Conference are neatly kept. Page 24, 2nd line from the bottom, fails to give the name of the preacher in charge. Page 25, 1st line, fails to state which is the preacher in charge, and on page 26, end of election of delegates to annual conference, the sense is not complete.

Franklin District Conference record is well kept, but on the 6th page, 9th line from the bottom, the word "consequence" is used, instead of "conference." On 7th page, the name of the preacher in charge of Franklin Circuit is not given. Same page the name of the preacher in charge of the Waynesville Circuit is omitted.

The records of the Jeffersonville, Abingdon and Asheville Districts were not before the committee.

The Wytheville District Conference appointed a committee on conference records, when they wanted a committee on quarterly conference records. On page 225 the record shows that in one of the charges in that district there were 27 *Holston Methodists* taken. There is but one *Holston Methodist*. That record is deficient also in that it states that 12 *Advocates* were taken. We suppose they meant 12 copies of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*. The chairman did not sign the minutes of the conference. The minutes are recorded in a neat, plain hand, almost free from blots.

The records of the Jonesboro District Conference show that when they wanted a committee on quarterly conference records they appointed one on church records. The minutes of the conference, however, are well arranged, and the record is made in a clear, neat hand, free from blots.

The reports of the committees made at all the district conferences held in our conference the past year are duly recorded, with the exception of two. The report of the Committee on Missions and the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records, Chattanooga District, have not been recorded, and are therefore lost. They may, however, be on file.

Respectfully submitted.

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On motion of L. L. H. Carlock, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**P. H. Fishburn Located.**—P. H. Fishburn asked and was granted a location.

The Centenary Committee's report was presented and read to the Conference:

## ACTION OF THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Centenary Committee of the Holston Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Chattanooga, Oct. 10th, 1883, and organized by the appointment of E. E. Wiley, president; J. S. Kennedy, vice-president; Jas. Atkins, Jr., secretary, and J. B. Hoyl, treasurer.

After due deliberation the committee adopted the following as the plan to be pursued within our bounds for accomplishing the results contemplated in our centennial jubilee in the year 1884:

1. We will raise, if possible, during the centennial year, as a thank offering to God for the success of our beloved Methodism, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

2. The sum which shall be raised, shall be divided equally among the three interests suggested by the Central Centenary Committee, viz: Education, church extension, and missions.

3. We appoint three agents for the supervision of these three interests respectively throughout the conference, to co-operate with the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge in raising the amounts mentioned, and that these agents be, for education, E. E. Hoss; for church extension, F. Richardson; for missions, J. Atkins, Jr.

4. The amount raised for educational purposes shall be used as an educational loan fund for the benefit of the youths of the M. E. Church within our bounds, and of our seven chartered Methodist colleges as follows: Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Sullins, Hiwassee, Asheville Female, Peoples, and Weaverville colleges.

5, This loan fund shall be distributed among the aforesaid colleges in the following ratio, viz: Emory and Henry, 6-27ths; Martha Washington, Sullins and Asheville Female, each 4-27ths; and Hiwassee, Peoples and Weaverville, each 3-27ths.

6. When this fund shall be collected, it shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer Conference Board of Education, to be distributed among the aforesaid colleges, at the next session of the conference in the ratio herein already provided.

7. The money shall be paid into the hands of the respective presidents of these colleges, when each shall have given satisfactory bond covering twice the amount apportioned to the institution of which he may have charge.

8. There shall be a Board of Directors of each of the aforesaid colleges, consisting of five members, among whom shall be the president of the college, and he shall also be ex-officio president of the Board of Directors. These directors shall be male members of the M. E. Church, South, and shall be resident within the community of each of these respective colleges. It shall be the duty of this Board of Directors to determine the worthiness of applicants for the benefit of this fund, the amount to be loaned to each; to see that valid securities are given, and to make at each conference a written report to the Board of Education, giving the number and names of those receiving it, and amounts loaned to each; the names of their securities, and the time for which the respective amounts are loaned.

9. If any of these colleges shall, in the judgment of this conference, cease to exist as Methodist colleges, the funds thereto loaned

shall revert to the Conference Board of Education, in trust, to be distributed among the remaining said colleges, in the ratio herein established.

10. The last Sunday in May shall be set apart as centenary day throughout the conference, and the fourth Sunday in June be set apart as children's day. The collections taken by the children on that day shall become a part of the connectional fund for the benefit of needy Sunday Schools, as directed by the Central Centenary Committee.

11. The children of the conference shall make a children's centenary gift to be known as the Carter and Kennedy fund, to be expended equally in Mexico and Brazil in some monumental work, such as brothers Carter and Kennedy may direct, with the approval of the Board of Missions.

12. We appoint Daniel Atkins to supervise the children's work throughout the conference,

13. We request the conference to proceed at once to elect, by ballot, one of its members to preach the centenary sermon before this body at its next annual assembly in Bristol, Tenn.

E. E. WILEY, *Chairman.*

JAS. ATKINS, JR., *Secretary.*

**The Centenary Sermon.**—A motion to elect a member of this body to preach the centenary sermon at the ensuing Annual Conference, by ballot, prevailed, and that the one receiving a plurality vote be declared elected, and the one receiving the next highest vote be the alternate, prevailed.

**Dr. Wiley Elected.**—Dr. E. E. Wiley, receiving 34 votes, not only a plurality but a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected, and Dr. D. Sullins receiving nine votes, the next highest, was declared the alternate.

**Addresses.**—Drs. E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, Bishop McTyeire and others addressed the conference as to the work proposed for our centennial year.

**Church Extension.**—On motion of F. W. Earnest, the name of J. W. Gaut was substituted for the name of J. B. Hoyl, resigned, on the Board of Church Extension.

Announcements were made, and the conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. M. McTeer.

## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. W. Bowman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Joint Board Finance—Report I.**—The Joint Board of Finance read No. 1 of their report, which was approved. (See Financial Exhibit.)

**Report No. III.**—The Joint Board of Finance presented No. 3 of their report, which was adopted. (See Table of Assessments.)

**Question 24.**—*The Twenty-Fourth Question*' "What is the number of Sunday Schools," was called.

*Auswer*—538.

**Question 25.**—*The Twenty-Fifth Questiou*, "What is the number of Sunday School teachers," was called.

*Answer*—2,649.

**Question 26.**—*The Twenty.Sixth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday School scholars," was called.

*Answer*—30,289.

**Question 6.**—*The Sixth Question*, "Who are received by transfer," was called.

**R. M. Hickey Received by Transfer.**—*Answer*, R. M. Hickey is transferred to this Conference, from the North Georgia Conference.

**Report of Committee on Conference Relations.**—The Committtee on Conference Relations reported the names of J. R. Payne and T. F. Smyth, recommending them for the supernumerary relation; and the names of W. B. Pickens and J. N. S. Huffaker for the superannuated relation. The report was approved.

D. Sullins and F. Richardson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That at the future sessions of our Conference no collections shall be taken, except the Conference collection, unless by special permission of the Conference.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

The chairman of the Conference ruled out the foregoing resolution.

On motion of G. W. Miles, that the Conference Board of Missions be requested that, at the future sessions of our Conference, they arrange Conference Missionary Day and the Missionary Anniversary for the same hour, prevailed.

R. A. Owen, W. D. Akers, and J. R. Walker offered the following;

**Resolution as to Railroads.**—In view of the very meagre reduction allowed the members of the Conference on the Railroads within our bounds; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will not, henceforth, ask any reduction.

A motion to lay on the table was lost.
The Conference by vote rejected the resolution.

**Resolutions of Thanks.**—The following resolutions were offered and adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we tender thanks to the different sister churches of the city for their courtesies to the Conference.

H. P. WAUGH,
D. V. PRICE.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conferenee are heartily tendered to the citizens of Chattanooga for their genuine hospitality on this occasion.

L. L. H. CARLOCK,
W. C. CARDEN,
JAMES I. CASH.

**Question 19.**—*The Nineteenth Question*, "What preachers have died during the past year," was called.

*Answer*—H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler.

J. S, W. Neel, C. T. Carroll and G. Taylor, Committee on Memoirs, presented and read interesting and touching memoirs of H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler.

Affecting remarks were made by Bishop McTyeire and a number of the brethren, after which the report was adopted.

# Report of Committee on Memoirs.

## REV. HENRY B. AVERY,

Was born in Crockett County, Tennessee, June 24th, 1839. His parents were both Methodists, and his father a local preacher for many years. H. B. Avery was converted and joined the Church in 1858, and was appointed steward and class-leader, which offices he held till he joined the traveling connection.

In May, 1860, he was licensed to exhort, and in July of the same year he was licensed to preach; and in the following November, at Aberdeen, Miss., was received on trial in the Memphis Conference. He filled the following appointments: In 1861, Dresden Circuit; in 1862-3, Dyersburg; in 1864-5, Obion Mission; in 1866, Clinton Circuit; in 1867, Mayfield Station; in 1868, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1869-71, Dyersburg Station; in 1872, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1873, Humboldt District; in 1874, Paducah District. We suppose that about the close of this year he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and put in charge of the Visalia District, which he served for three years. In 1878, he was in the Fresno Station; in 1879-80, in San Jose. Then he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and was stationed in Jacksonville during the years of 1881-82.

Last fall he was transferred to the Holston Conference, and stationed in Morristown, but died before he reached the field.

We never saw Brother Avery—we mean we never enjoyed his counsel, or his godly influence; but from what we learn of him, we feel that we have lost a good minister of the gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL,
C. T. CARROLL,
G. TAYLOR.

## REV. ANDREW G. BLANKENBECKLER,

Was born in Johnson County, Tennessee, March 19th, 1850. When about twelve years of age, his parents moved to Washington County, Virginia, where he was brought up, and educated at Liberty Hall. On the 15th of November, 1870, he was married to Miss Josie V. Campbell, of Abingdon, Va. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in November, 1875, under the ministry of J. W. Dickey. On the 4th of March, 1876, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference, of the Emory Circuit, and on April 1st, 1876, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Abingdon Circuit.

He was received on trial in the Holston Conference, at Cleveland, Tennessee, in October, 1877, and sent to the Gladeville Circuit, where he remained for two years, doing all the work of a Methodist preacher. At Abingdon, in October, 1879, he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Pierce, and sent to the Greeneville Circuit, where he remained for three years. Early in the third year, his health gave way, and he was compelled to turn the work over to a local preacher, he remaining in charge.

The Conference at Asheville, last fall, granted him a supernumer-

ary relation, but soon after Conference he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District to take charge of the Morristown Station. His health was rapidly improving, and he thought he was able for this work; but in less than two months his health again gave way, and he was forced to give up "his loved employ." After this he traveled in the interest of a clothing house, till his last and fatal affliction.

On the 15th day of August, at Johnson City, Tennessee, he was taken suddenly ill, and thought he was then dying; but he improved so as to be able to reach home next day. This proved to be congestion of the brain, which did its sad work at 3:30 o'clock, on Sunday morning, August 26th, 1883.

Brother Blankenbeckler was a man of no ordinary ability, and, as a pulpit orator, stood above the average. He was a man of untiring energy, doing whatever he undertook with all his might. He leaves a wife and four children without a home or means. May God direct, and may they at last meet in Heaven!

Submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL,
C. T. CARROLL,
G. TAYLOR.

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**Resolution of Condolence.**—F. Richardson and W. H. Price offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with our dear brother, Rev. W. L. Richardson, in his sad bereavement in the death of his wife, and pray that he may be sustained and comforted by divine grace.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish Brother W. L. Richardson with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved, The Conference sang a hymn, and Rev. John Boring offered prayer.

The Bishop announced the following as the

## Board of Finance for 1884.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—J. L. M. French, D. D. Hull.

JEFFERSONVILEE DISTRICT.—D. H. Carr, R. W. Witten.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.—A. J. Frazier, S. N. Honaker.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—J. R. Cunningham, I. E. Reeves.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—D. R. Smith, H. C. T. Richmond.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—J. T. Stover, J. W. Paulett.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—D. H. Dickey, C. L. Hardwick.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—J. H. Parrott, W. A. Brown.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—E. B. Robertson, J. A. Reagan.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—R. A. Owen, T. R. Gray.

**Question 32.**—*The Thirty-Second Question,* "Where are the preachers stationed this year," was called.

# APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS.

### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bis op, Presiding Elder.

*Wytherille Station*—W. L. Richardson.
*Wytherille Circuit*—B. F. Nuckols.
*Marion Station*—J. L. M. French.
" *Circuit*—Geo. Stewart.
*Newbern Circuit*—J. T. Frazier.
*Central Circuit*—S. S. Catron.
*Jacksonville Mission*—J. S. Bourne
*Hillsville Mission*—J. A. Sronce; R. A. Kelly, Supernumerary.
*Fancy Gap Mission*—To be supplied by C. B. Lefferd.
*Elk Creek Circuit*—C. K. Miller; one to be supplied.
*Independence Circuit*—G. W. Summers; T. T. Salyer, Sup.
*Jefferson Circuit*—James Mahoney
*Leadmines Circuit*—J. H. Kennedy; one to be supplied.
*Sparta Mission*—To be supplied by J. M. Romans.
*Mt. Airy Circuit*—W. D. Akers.
*Book & Tract Ag't*—Jacob Smith.

### JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, Presiding Elder.

*Jeffersonville Station*—J. W. Smith
*Liberty Hill Ct.*—W. D. Mitchell.
*Saltrille Circuit*—G. A. Frazier.
*Sharon Springs Circuit*—G. W. K. Green.
*Seddon Circuit*—J. E. Naff.
*Staffordsville Ct.*—S. R. Wheeler.
*Pearisburg Circuit*—M. S. Watts.
*Princeton Circuit*—P. S. Sutton.
*Concord Circuit*—C. E. Wiggins.
*East Tazewell Circuit*—D. H. Carr
*Buchanon Mission*—To be supplied by A. E. Wagner.
*McDowell Mission*—To be supplied by T. C. Pulliam.
*Bluestone and Flat Top Mission*—To be supplied by J. W. Bennett
*Pocahontas Mission*—To be supplied by W. H. Kelley.
*Clear Fork circuit*—To be supplied by J. A. Smith.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, Presiding Elder.

*Abingdon Station*—W. H. Leith.
*Abingdon circuit*—J. W. Bowman.
*Emory circuit*—A. J. Frazier; T. F. Smyth, Sup.
*Bristol Station*—H. W. Bays.
*Bristol City Mission*—E. E. Hoss.
*Bristol circuit*—W. M. Bellamy.
*Mendota circuit*—To be supplied by F. F. Repass.
*Lebanon circuit*—G. A. Maiden.
*Elk Garden circuit*—W. W. Hicks.
*Dickensonville circuit*—D. V. Price
*Clintwood Mission*—To be supplied by William Hillman.
*Gladeville circuit*—D. H. Coman, H. P. Bailey.
*Estillville circuit*—J. C. Runyan.
*Nicholsville mission*—To be supplied by J. W. Belt.
*Emory and Henry College*—D. Sullins, President; E. E. Hoss, Vice President; R. N. Price, J. A. Davis, Professors.
*Martha Washington College*—E. E. Wiley, President.
*Sullins College*—D. S. Hearon, President.
*Sunday School Editor*—W. G. E. Cunnyngham.
*Turkey Cove Academy*—H.P. Baily
*Missionary to Mexico*—D. W. Carter.

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

*Jonesboro and Johnson City Station*—W. C. Carden.
*Jonesboro circuit*—John Boring.
*Union circuit*—J. R. Cunningham.
*Blountville circuit*—T. F. Glenn.
*Kingsport circuit*—R. E. Smith.
*Rogersville circuit*—J. R. Walker.
*Greeneville circuit*—J. S. W. Neel.
*Rheatown circuit*—E. W. Moore.
*Fall Branch circuit*—J. A. Cook.
*Taylorsville Mission*—L. M. Cartright.

*Watauga circuit*—J. F. Austin.
*Erwin Mission*—To be supplied by E. Akard.
*Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission*—W. G. Malonee.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, Presiding Elder.

*Morristown Station*—G. W. Simpson.
*Morristown circuit*—R. M. Hickey; J. R. Payne, Sup.
*Mossy Creek Station*—J. C. Lowe.
*Rutledge circuit*—W. L. Jones.
*Tazewell circuit*—C. S. Bird.
*Powell's Valley circuit*—M. L. Clendenen.
*Sneedville Mission*—To be supplied by Jas. Young; J. D. Baldwin, Sup.
*Jonesville circuit*—W. R. Barnett.
*Rye Cove circcuit*—J. A. Wiggins.
*Newport circuit*—F. D. Crumley.
*St. Clair circuit*—D. R. Smith.
*Strawberry Plains circuit*—S. T. M. McPherson.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.

*Knoxville, Church Street*—J. H. Keith; W. H. Dawn, Sup.
*Knoxville, Broad Street*—R. H. Parker.
*Knoxville, City Mission*—J. N. Lotspeich.
*Knoxville circuit*—H. C. Clemens.
*Sevierville circuit*—Ayres Kincaid.
*Jacksboro ct. and Jellico Miss.*—J. T. Stover, E. C. Barber.
*Andersonville circuit*—A. E. Housholder.
*Clinton circuit*—J. J. Brooks.
*Lenoir circuit*—H. P. Waugh.
*Loudon circuit*—H. C. Neal.
*Maryville circuit*—J. D. Hickson.
*Madisonville Circuit*—J. A. Bilderback.
*Eleazer Mission*—W. R. Snider.
*Coal Creek Mines*—W. H. Bates.
*Hiwassee College*—J. H. Brunner, Pres't; H. S. Hamilton, Prof.
*Ass't Sunday-School Secretary*—J. A. Lyons.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, Presiding Elder.

*Chattanooga, Market Street*—G. C. Rankin.
*Chattanooga, Whiteside Street*—D. H. Dickey.
*Chattanooga, Cherry Street*—B. W. Fielder.
*Chattanooga Circuit*—W. H. Horton.
*Trenton and Etna Circuit*—J. W. Carnes.
*Cleveland Station*—G. R. Stuart.
*Cleveland Circuit*—A. F. Keathley
*Charleston Circuit*—M. P. Swaim.
*Riceville Circuit*—B. O. Davis.
*Athens Station*—J. L. Prater.
*Athens Circuit*—J. P. Reynolds.
*Sweetwater Circuit*—J. P. Hixson.
*Decatur Circuit*—J. M. Wolfe.
*Ducktown Mission*—J. H. Brendle.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, Presiding Elder.

*Jasper Station*—J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott.
*Jasper Circuit*—C. M. James; J. Alley, Sup.
*Battle Creek Mission*—To be supplied by J. W. Battle.
*Pikeville circuit*—L. K. Haynes.
*Grassy Cove Mission*—J. C. Bays.
*Jamestown Miss.*—To be supplied by J. Woolsey.
*Kingston circuit*—J. K. Wolfe.
*Washington circuit*—J. H. Weaver, R. G. Waterhouse.
*Hamilton circuit*—W. C. Farris.
*Walden's Ridge Mission*—To be supplied by J. Houts.
*Book and Tract Agent*—G. W. Renfro.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, Presiding Elder.

*Asheville Station*—W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett, Sup.
*Weaverville circuit*—W. P. Doane.
*Swanannoa circuit*—W. B. Lyda; S. S. Weatherly, Sup.
*Catawba circuit*—J. F. Wampler.
*Hendersonville Station*—S. H. Hilliard.
*Brevard circuit*—Eugene Blake.

*Sulphur Springs circuit*—A. W. Curtis.
*Leicester circuit*—S. L. Richardson
*Spring Creek Mission*—J. T. Smith
*Burnsville circuit*—J. W. Lloyd.
*Bakersville Station*—E. B. Robertson.
*Tow River Mission*—R. W. Pickens.
*Blue Ridge Mission*—Supplied by C. M. Greer.
*Asheville Female College*—James Atkins, Jr., President.
*Weaverville College*—D. Atkins, President.
*Missionary to Brazil*—J. L. Kennedy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, Presiding Elder.

*Franklin circuit*—E. C. Shuler.
*Waynesville Station*—T. R. Handy
*Pigeon River circuit*—J. H. Moore.
*Haywood circuit*—W. M. Boring.
*Webster circuit*—J. O. Shelley.
*Macon circuit*—R. A. Owen.
*Murphy ct.*—Robert McDowell.
*Highlands Mission*—D. McCracken
*Charleston and Echota Mission*—P. L. Terrell.
*Robbinsville Mission*—To be supplied.
*Hayesville circuit*—W. A. Thomas.

## TRANSFERRED.

R. T. Barton, to Alabama Conference; F. M. Grace, to Louisiana Conference; W. B. Stradley, to Los Angelos Conference.

Conference adJourned *sine die.*

H. N. McTYEIRE,
*President.*

W. C. CARDEN,
*Secretary.*

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

## BY THE SECRETARY.

In the Wytheville District, Altoona Mission has been discontinued, and two new missions have been formed, the one to be known as Sparta, the other as Jacksonville Mission. In the Abingdon District, the name of McClure has been changed to that of Clintwood Mission, and a new mission has been formed, to be known as Nickelsville Mission. In the Jonesboro District, the name of Cranberry has been changed to that of Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission. In the Knoxville District, a new mission has been formed, to be known as Jellico Mission, embracing the territory along the line of the K. & O. Railroad, adjacent to the Jacksboro Circuit. In the Sequatchee District, Oakdale Mission has been discontinued. In the Asheville District, a new mission has been formed, to be known as the Blue Ridge Mission.

The Board resolved to appropriate no money in the future to any work, unless it bear the name of Mission. The Board requests that

the Presiding Elders hold some special missionary service at one quarterly meeting, on each of their circuits and stations, at the time they may think most advisable, and take up missionary collections. The Board decided in the case of the missionary appropriation made last year, to Walden's Ridge Mission, that T. P. Darr have $50, and C, M. James have $25. The Board decided to assess $6,000 to the Conference for home missions.

The Board reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, G. Stewart; Vice-President, S. R. Wheeler; Secretary, R. H. Parker; Treasurer, H. W. Bays.

The Board proceeded to make apqropriations, as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

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| Fancy Gap Mission | $ 75 00 | Jacksonville Mission | $ 50 00 |
| Sparta Mission | 100 00 | | |

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

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| For Presiding Elder | $ 50 00 | Bluestone and Flat Top Mission | $150 00 |
| Buchanan Mission | 100 00 | Pocahontas Mission | 200 00 |
| McDowell Mission | 125 00 | | |

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

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| Clintwood Mission | $125 00 | Nickelsville Mission | $75 00 |
| Bristol City Missfon | 100 00 | | |

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elizabethton and Cranberry Mission | $125 00 | Taylorsville Mission | $100 00 |
| | | Erwin Mission | 75 00 |

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sneedville Mission | $100 00 |

KNOXVILE DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville City Mission | $250 00 | Eleazer Mission | $50 00 |
| Jellico Mission | 100 00 | | |

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga City Mis | $250 00 | Ducktown Mission | $150 00 |

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Presiding Elder | $200 00 | Battle Creek Mission | $125 00 |
| Jamestown Mission | 150 00 | Grassy Cove Mission | 75 00 |
| Walden's Ridge Mission | 150 00 | | |

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tow River Mission | $150 00 | Spring Creek Mission | $150 00 |
| Blue Ridge Mission | 150 00 | | |

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Presiding Elder | $200 00 | Highland Mission | $200 00 |
| Robbinsville Mission | 150 00 | Charleston and Echota Mission | 125 00 |

## Special Appropriations.

For supplying Missions with the Holston Annual.....$16 00
For the expenses of the Treasurer..... 10 00

The Board made the following assessments for Home and Foreign Missions, for the Conference year of 1883–4:

G. STEWART, *President.*

R. H. PARKER, *Secretary.*

Assessments for Missions in table of Assessments.

# CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1882-3.

**Note of Explanation.**—Instead of the Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions alone, as heretofore, it is thought best to make a table headed "Church Collections," so as to include the contributions for Church Extension, also. In this table the names of the pastors serving the several charges are given. The summary of the Treasurer's Report on Missions is allowed to follow this table. The Statistical and Financial tables do not need to have names of pastors, as the order is same in each, and it is convenient to refer from one to another.

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Extension. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wytheville District. | | | | |
| Wytheville station | W. L. Richardson | $24 08 | $31 00 | 32 00 |
| Wytheville circuit | B. F. Nuckolls | 105 00 | 144 00 | 20 00 |
| Marion station | J. L. M. French | 29 90 | 34 00 | 32 00 |
| Marion circuit | M. S. Watts | 82 00 | 112 00 | 9 00 |
| Newbern circuit | W. H. Price | 50 00 | 80 00 | 12 00 |
| Central circuit | S. S. Catron | 36 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 |
| Jacksonville circuit | B. W, Fielder | 21 00 | 30 50 | ..... |
| Hillsville circuit | J. A. Sronce | 11 50 | 23 10 | ..... |
| Fancy Gap Mission | L. C. Taylor | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Elk Creek circuit | C. K. Miller | 55 65 | 80 00 | 7 05 |
| Independence circuit | G. W. Summers | 63 00 | 93 00 | 14 00 |
| Jefferson circuit | J. Mahoney | 38 25 | 48 00 | 8 20 |
| Leadmines circuit | J. H. Kennedy | 63 80 | *120 00 | 32 00 |
| Total | ..... | 583 18 | $855 60 | 186 25 |
| Jeffersonville District. | | | | |
| Jeffersonville station | J. W. Smith | $50 00 | $70 00 | $10 00 |
| Liberty Hill circuit | W. D. Mitchell | 36 00 | 51 00 | 2 00 |
| Saltville circuit | G A. Frazier | 45 00 | 65 00 | ..... |
| Sharon Springs circuit | R. A. Kelley | 25 52 | 33 66 | ..... |
| Seddon circuit | J. E. Naff | 60 00 | 70 00 | 26 00 |
| Staffordsville circuit | Geo Stewart | 50 00 | †57 00 | 11 00 |
| Pearisburg circuit | J. C. Lowe | 20 00 | *a*60 00 | ..... |
| Princeton circuit | P. S. Sutton | 15 50 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Concord circuit | C. E. Wiggins | 10 00 | 12 00 | ..... |
| East Tazewell circuit | D. H. Carr | 40 00 | 55 00 | ..... |
| Buchanan Mission | J. M. Romans | 12 50 | 4 50 | ..... |
| McDowell Mission | I. N. Boyd | 15 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Bluestone & F. T. Mission | J. W. Bennett | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pocahontas Mission | J. T. Frazier | 15 00 | 25 25 | ..... |
| Clear Fork circuit | John A. Smith | 17 00 | 22 00 | 3 00 |
| Collection at Dist, Conf | ..... | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 461 52 | $595 41 | $52 00 |

*$5.00 of this special to the Chinese University.
†$7.35 of this raised by Misses Lillie Eaton and Gertie Walker for Misses Rankin, in China.
*a*$10.00 of this special collection for Chinese University.

## Church Collections 1882–3—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Miss'ns. | Foreign Miss'ns. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Abingdon District.** | | | | |
| Abingdon station | W. H. Leith | $65 00 | $96 00 | ..... |
| Abingdon circuit | J. W. Bowman | 30 00 | 70 00 | ..... |
| Emory circuit | A. J. Frazier | 58 00 | *102 00 | $12 00 |
| Bristol station | D. A. Atkins | 75 00 | *a*108 00 | ..... |
| Bristol circuit | W. M. Belamy | 7 05 | 13 00 | ..... |
| Bristol City mission | T. F. Smyth | 12 00 | 19 95 | ..... |
| Mendota circuit | B. O. Davis | 17 00 | 25 00 | ..... |
| Lebanon circuit | G. A. Maiden | 25 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Elk Garden circuit | W. W. Hicks | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... |
| Dickensonville circuit | D. V. Price | 27 00 | 63 35 | ..... |
| McClure mission | W. H. Wampler | ..... | 4 25 | ..... |
| Gladeville circuit | D. H. Coman | 15 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Estellville circuit | J. C. Runyan | 23 71 | 32 85 | 7 00 |
| Collection at Dist. Conf. | ..... | 27 40 | 27 40 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 422 16 | $662 10 | $19 00 |
| **Jonesboro District.** | | | | |
| Jonesboro station | J. A. Lyons | $42 12 | $57 55 | $15 25 |
| Jonesboro circuit | J. M. Wolf | 23 20 | 42 35 | 5 35 |
| Johnson City station | E. B. Robertson | 13 00 | 35 00 | 10 00 |
| Union circuit | J. R. Cunningham | 37 45 | 52 00 | 14 00 |
| Blountville circuit | T. F. Glenn | 56 50 | 80 00 | 8 10 |
| Kingsport circuit | R. E. Smith, | 20 00 | 12 00 | ..... |
| Rogersville circuit | D. R. Smith | 18 65 | 18 80 | ..... |
| Greeneville circuit | J. S. W. Neel | 30 00 | †51 70 | 5 00 |
| Rheatown circuit | J. W. Robertson | 47 55 | 60 00 | 5 00 |
| Fall Branch circuit | J. A. Cook | 14 00 | 14 00 | 3 00 |
| Taylorsville mission | L. M. Cartwright | 10 00 | 10 00 | 1 25 |
| Watauga circuit | J. A. Wiggins | 23 75 | 52 75 | ..... |
| Erwin mission | E. Akard | 1 50 | 3 60 | ..... |
| Cranberry mission | W. G. Mallonee | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 337 72 | $489 75 | $66 95 |
| **Morristown District.** | | | | |
| Morristown station | R. M. Hickey | $44 50 | $60 75 | $7 00 |
| Morristown circuit | J. R. Payne | 23 10 | 34 65 | 5 00 |
| Mossy Creek station | J. J. Brooks | 15 00 | 25 00 | ..... |
| Rutledge circuit | W. L. Jones | 45 00 | 62 00 | 14 30 |
| Tazewell circuit | C. S. Bird | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Powell's Valley circuit | M. L. Clendenen | 38 00 | 44 40 | ..... |
| Sneedville mission | J. W. Belt | 4 00 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Jonesville circuit | W. R. Barnett | 57 50 | ‡30 00 | 6 30 |
| Rye Cove circuit | J. P. Horton | 14 25 | 23 75 | ..... |
| Newport circuit | J. R. Walker | 10 00 | 26 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Clair circuit | F. D. Crumley | 14 00 | 15 00 | ..... |
| Strawberry Plains circuit | S. T. McPherson | 20 00 | 30 00 | 7 00 |
| Collection at Dist. Conf. | ..... | 16 05 | 16 10 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 306 40 | $394 65 | $42 69 |

*$8.30 of this special to Chinese University.
*a*$2.00 of this special to Chinese University.
†$5.00 of this special to Chinese University by Watson Lotspeich.
‡$6.50 of this special to Rev. D. W. Carter.

## Church Collections 1882–3—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Miss'ns. | Foreign Miss'ns. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Knoxville District.** | | | | |
| Church Street station | J. H. Keith | $75 00 | $100 00 | $25 00 |
| Broad Street station. | R. H. Parker | 55 00 | 75 00 | 15 15 |
| Knoxville City mission | C. W. Charlton | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Knoxville circuit | H. P. Waugh | 22 00 | 32 00 | 9 00 |
| Sevierville circuit | A. Kincaid | 14 05 | 21 00 | 10 50 |
| Jacksboro circuit | J. T Stover | 34 00 | *51 00 | 10 00 |
| Andersonville circuit | A. E. Householder, | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Clinton circuit | G. W. Renfro | 19 00 | 21 00 | 1 00 |
| Lenoir circuit | S. R. Wheeler | 25 50 | 34 50 | 4 00 |
| Loudon circuit | H. C. Neal | 25 50 | 36 32 | 5 00 |
| Morganton circuit | W. M. Boring | 11 70 | 12 45 | ..... |
| Maryville circuit | J. D. Hickson | 30 00 | 22 00 | 7 00 |
| Madisonville circuit | H. S. Hamilton | 18 53 | 28 75 | ..... |
| Eleazer mission | J. C. Bays | 4 00 | 6 00 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 339 28 | $460 02 | $86 65 |
| **Chattanooga District.** | | | | |
| Market Street station | W. W. Bays | 100 00 | $120 00 | $27 00 |
| Whiteside Street station | D. H. Dickey | 30 00 | 36 00 | 16 55 |
| Chattanooga City mission. | J. L. Prater | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... |
| Trenton circuit | D. McCracken | 20 00 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Cleveland station | H. W Bays. | 50 25 | 50 00 | 6 50 |
| Cleveland circuit | R. A. Giddens | 5 00 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Graysville circuit | James Drinnon | 20 25 | 18 50 | .... |
| Charleston circuit | J. W. Carnes | 40 70 | 48 45 | 7 50 |
| Riceville circuit | S. Y. Bates | 6 50 | 6 50 | ..... |
| Athens station | G. W. Simpson | 22 15 | 30 20 | ..... |
| Athens circuit | J. P. Reynolds | 20 45 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Sweetwater circuit | M. P. Swaim | 23 00 | 23 00 | ..... |
| Decatur circuit | J. R. Hixon | 27 50 | 37 50 | 12 00 |
| Ducktown mission | W. B. Pickens | 10 50 | 15 00 | 3 75 |
| Total | ..... | 380 30 | $461 35 | $73 30 |
| **Sequatchee District.** | | | | |
| Jasper station | J. I. Cash | $25 00 | $37 50 | $10 00 |
| Jasper circuit | C. M. James | 30 00 | 35 00 | ..... |
| Battle Creek mission | J. A. Darr | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Pikeville circuit | W. H. Horton | 35 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Grassy Cove mission | S. L. Richardson | 16 00 | 16 00 | ..... |
| Jamestown mission | F. K. Senter | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Oakdale mission | A. F. Keathly | 3 50 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Kingston circuit | L. K. Haynes | 26 20 | 29 55 | .. |
| Washington circuit | J. H. Weaver | 50 00 | 75 00 | 20 00 |
| Hamilton circuit | W. C. Farris | 2 00 | 8 10 | ..... |
| Walden's Ridge mission | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 197 70 | $263 65 | $30 00 |

*$10.00 of this special to Chinese University by Rev. J. T. Stover.

## Church Collections 1882–3—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Extension. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Asheville District.** | | | | |
| Asheville station | G. C. Rankin | $100 00 | *a*387 50 | $35 00 |
| Weaverville circuit | W. P. Doane | 35 58 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Swannanoa circuit | S. S. Weatherly | 20 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Catawba circuit | J. F. Wampler | 23 35 | 23 35 | ..... |
| Hendersonville station | J. N. Lotspeich | 37 25 | 50 75 | 12 50 |
| Brevard circuit | Eugene Blake | 47 00 | 71 30 | 17 00 |
| Sulphur Springs circuit | W. D. Akers | 40 00 | *b*60 00 | ..... |
| Leicester circuit | A. W. Curtis | 16 00 | 17 00 | ..... |
| Spring Creek mission | J. T. Smith | 10 00 | 13 60 | ..... |
| Burnsville circuit | J. W. Lloyd | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Bakersville station | F. R. Handy | 36 00 | 50 00 | 5 30 |
| Tow River mission | R. W. Pickens | 12 50 | 17 20 | ..... |
| Collection at Dist Conf. | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | $406 68 | $795 25 | $69 80 |
| **Franklin District.** | | | | |
| Franklin circuit | E. H. Bogle | $30 00 | $72 00 | $4 00 |
| Waynesville station | W. C. Carden | 25 00 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Pigeon River circuit | S. H. Hilliard | 44 00 | 56 00 | ..... |
| Haywood circuit | J. R. Long | 15 75 | 20 25 | ..... |
| Webster circuit | J. O. Shelly | 21 50 | 21 75 | ..... |
| Macon circuit | R. A. Owen | 40 00 | 40 00 | 2 00 |
| Murphy & Hayesville ct. | W. A. Thomas | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Highlands mission | J. H. Moore | 15 00 | 19 00 | 6 00 |
| Charleston & Echota miss | P. L. Terrell | 10 90 | 13 96 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | $232 10 | $319 20 | $12 00 |

*a*$150 of this by the Sunday School for its school in China. $37.50 of it the first quarterly installment of a private donation of $150 for a school in China to be held by the Treasurer for further orders.
*b*$7.50 of this special for China, by a little girl.

# Report of Treasurer Board of Missions.

D. Atkins, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1882–3:

*Dr.*

To Amounts Received.

| | | HOME. | FOREIGN. |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the various pastoral charges | | $3,667 04 | $5,296 98 |
| Anniversary Collection | $158 22 | | |
| equally divided between Home and Foreign | | 79 11 | 79 11 |
| Total | | $3,746 15 | $5,376 09 |

Total Home and Foreign.....$9,122 24

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By Amounts Paid on Drafts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Taylor, Fancy Gap Mission | $40 00 | |
| J. A. Sronce, " " " | 35 00 | |
| F. F. Repass, Altoona Mission | 75 00 | |
| G. W. Miles, Jeffersonville District | 50 00 | |
| J. M. Romans, Buchanan Mission | 125 00 | |
| I. N. Boyd, McDowell Mission | 100 00 | |
| J. W. Bennett, Bluestone and Flat Top Mis. | 100 00 | |
| J. T. Frazier, Pocahontas Mission | 250 00 | |
| W. H. Wampler, McClure Mission | 125 00 | |
| T. F. Smythe, Bristol City Mission | 250 00 | |
| W. G. Mallonee, Cranberry Mission | 125 00 | |
| E. Akard, Erwin Mission | 75 00 | |
| L. M. Cartwright, Taylorsville Mission | 100 00 | |
| J. W. Belt, Sneedville Mission | 100 00 | |
| C. W. Charlton, Knoxville City Mission | 250 00 | |
| J. C Bays, Eleazer Mission | 50 00 | |
| J. L. Prater, Chattanooga City Mission | 200 00 | |
| W. B. Pickens, Ducktown mission | 150 00 | |
| W. W. Pyott, Sequatchie District | 200 00 | |
| J. A. Darr, Battle Creek mission | 100 00 | |
| A. F. Keathley, Oakdale mission | 100 00 | |
| F. K. Senter, Jamestown mission | 125 00 | |
| S. L. Richardson, Grassy Cove mission | 75 00 | |
| T. P. Darr, Walden's Ridge mission | 50 00 | |
| C. M. James, " " " | 25 00 | |
| R. W. Pickens, Tow River mission | 150 00 | |
| J. L. Smith, Spring Creek, mission | 150 00 | |
| G. D. French, Franklin District | 175 00 | |
| J. H. Moore, Highlands mission | 100 00 | |
| B. G. Wild, Robbinsville mission | 150 00 | |
| P. L. Terrell, Charleston and Echota mis. | 125 00 | —$3,725 00 |

By Amounts Paid For Building Chapels.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For chapel at Grundy, Buchanan Co., Va.... | $100 00 | |
| For Mission chapel in Chattanooga ..... | 237 50 | |
| For Neal's chapel, Ducktown Mission..... | 50 00 | |
| For chapel on Cumberland Mountain..... | 50 00--- | $437 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid to Rev. J. Atkins, Jr., for "Help or Hinder" ..... | $75 65 | |
| By amount paid Rev. J. R. Payne, for Holston Annual, to be distributed in missions... | 16 00 | |
| By amount paid Treasurer to cover expenses | 10 00--- | $102 65 |
| By Amount left in treasury..... | | 137 49 |

## BALANCE SHEET.

### Domestic Missions.

*Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received from pastoral charges | $3,667 04 | |
| To one half Anniversary collections..... | 79 11 | |
| To am'nt p'd by Rev. W. H. Bates, last year | 5 00--- | $4,402 64 |
| To balance for last year..... | $651 49 | |

*Cr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid on drafts of 1882--3..... | $3,725 00 | |
| By amounts paid for building chapels..... | 437 50 | |
| By sundry items..... | 102 65 | |
| By amount left in treasury..... | 137 49--- | $4,402 64 |

### Foreign Missions.

*Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received from pastoral charges | $5,296 98 | |
| To one half Anniversary collection..... | 79 11--- | $5,376 09 |

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|---|---|---|
| By amount paid to Rev. D. C. Kelley before Conference..... | $2,347 59 | |
| By amount paid Rev. D. C. Kelly at Conference..... | 3,028 50--- | $5,376 09 |

D. ATKINS, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—*Continued*,

# RECAPITULATION.

| DISTRICTS. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wytheville | $583 18 | $855 60 | $186 25 |
| Jeffersonville | 461 52 | 595 41 | 52 00 |
| Abingdon | 422 16 | 662 10 | 19 00 |
| Jonesboro | 337 72 | 489 75 | 66 95 |
| Morristown | 306 40 | 394 65 | 42 60 |
| Knoxville | 339 28 | 460 02 | 86 65 |
| Chattanooga | 380 30 | 461 35 | 73 30 |
| Sequatchee | 197 70 | 263 65 | 30 00 |
| Asheville | 406 68 | 795 25 | 69 80 |
| Franklin | 232 10 | 319 20 | 12 00 |
| Total | $3,667 04 | $5,296 98 | $638 55 |
| Anniversary collection | 79 11 | 79 11 | 49 05 |
| | $3,746 15 | $5,376 09 | $687 60 |
| Total Home and Foreign | | $9,122 24 | |

# MINUTES

OF THE

# HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

OF THE

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

*Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning October 10th. and ending October 16th, 1883.*

BISHOP H. N. MCTYEIRE, *President.* REV. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

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NOTE.—These Questions and Answers constitute the General Minutes of the Conference, and are published in connection with the Minutes of other Conferences, by the Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn. These questions are found in the Journal of Daily Proceedings, some of them called more than once. They are here answered in full, except Nos. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29, which have reference to reports elsewhere.

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**Question I.**—Who are admitted on trial?
*Answer.*—S. S. Catron, J. F. Austin. H. C. Clemens, Wm. R. Snyder. E .C. Barber, A. F. Keathley, Joseph H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, Thos. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, and Robert McDowell. (11.)

**Question II.**—Who remain on trial?
*Answer.*—M. L. Cartwright, P. L. Terrell, and John A. Sronce. Also, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee and H. S. Hamilton, in class of first year.

**Question III.**—Who are discontinued?
*Answer.*—M. G. Price.

**Question IV.**—Who are admitted into full connection?
*Answer.*—John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis aud S. H. Hilliard.

**Question V.**—Who are re-admitted?
*Answer*—W. H. Kelly.

**Question VI.**—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences.

*Answer*,—R. M. Hickey.

**Question VII**—Who are the deacons of one year?

*Answer*.—J. J. Brooks, D. McCracken, W. C. Farris, J. W. Lloyd, D. V. Price, S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell. Also, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse,* W. H. Horton,* W. M. Bellamy,* in class of 3rd year.

**Question VIII.**—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*.—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard.

**Question IX.**—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*.—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard,

**Question X.**—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*.—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, Edward W. Mort and Wm. G. Malonee.

**Question XI.**—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*.—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron. Wm. G. Mallonee, John Woolsey, John M. Romans, John W. Hillman and Thomas M. Cecil.

**Question XII**—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*.—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIII.**—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*.—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIV.**—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*.—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XV.**—What local preachers are ordained elders ?

*Answer*.—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XVI.**—Who are located this year?

*Answer*.—P. H. Fishburne.

**Question XVII.**—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer*.—John Alley; J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese,

* Minutes of 1882 say these are in class of 4th year—but see pages 20 and 23 for this year.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882–3—*Continued.*

| PASTORAL CHARGES. | PASTORS. | Home Miss'ns. | Foreign Miss'ns. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABINGDON DISTRICT. | | | | |
| Abingdon station | W. H. Leith | $65 00 | $96 00 | ..... |
| Abingdon circuit | J. W. Bowman | 30 00 | 70 00 | ..... |
| Emory circuit | A. J. Frazier | 58 00 | *102 00 | $12 00 |
| Bristol station | D. A. Atkins | 75 00 | a108 00 | ..... |
| Bristol circuit | W. M. Belamy | 7 05 | 13 00 | ..... |
| Bristol City mission | T. F. Smyth | 12 00 | 19 95 | ..... |
| Mendota circuit | B. O. Davis | 17 00 | 25 00 | ..... |
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| Elk Garden circuit | W. W. Hicks | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... |
| Dickensonville circuit | D. V. Price | 27 00 | 63 35 | ..... |
| McClure mission | W. H. Wampler | ..... | 4 25 | ..... |
| Gladeville circuit | D. H. Conan | 15 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
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| Collection at Dist. Conf. | ..... | 27 40 | 27 40 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 422 16 | $662 10 | $19 00 |
| JONESBORO DISTRICT. | | | | |
| Jonesboro station | J. A. Lyons | $42 12 | $57 55 | $15 25 |
| Jonesboro circuit | J. M. Wolf | 23 20 | 42 35 | 5 35 |
| Johnson City station | E. B. Robertson | 13 00 | 35 00 | 10 00 |
| Union circuit | J. R. Cunningham | 37 45 | 52 00 | 14 00 |
| Blountville circuit | T. F. Glenn | 56 50 | 80 00 | 8 10 |
| Kingsport circuit | R. E. Smith, | 20 00 | 12 00 | ..... |
| Rogersville circuit | D. R. Smith | 18 65 | 18 80 | ..... |
| Greeneville circuit | J. S. W. Neel | 30 00 | †51 70 | 5 00 |
| Rheatown circuit | J. W. Robertson | 47 55 | 60 00 | 5 00 |
| Fall Branch circuit | J. A. Cook | 14 00 | 14 00 | 3 00 |
| Taylorsville mission | L. M. Cartwright | 10 00 | 10 00 | 1 25 |
| Watauga circuit | J. A. Wiggins | 23 75 | 52 75 | ..... |
| Erwin mission | E. Akard | 1 50 | 3 60 | ..... |
| Cranberry mission | W. G. Mallonee | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 337 72 | $489 75 | $66 95 |
| MORRISTOWN DISTRICT. | | | | |
| Morristown station | R. M. Hickey | $44 50 | $60 75 | $7 00 |
| Morristown circuit | J. R. Payne | 23 10 | 34 65 | 5 00 |
| Mossy Creek station | J. J. Brooks | 15 00 | 25 00 | ..... |
| Rutledge circuit | W. L. Jones | 45 00 | 62 00 | 14 30 |
| Tazewell circuit | C. S. Bird | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Powell's Valley circuit | M. L. Clendenen | 38 00 | 44 40 | ..... |
| Sneedville mission | J. W. Belt | 4 00 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Jonesville circuit | W. R. Barnett | 57 50 | ‡30 00 | 6 30 |
| Rye Cove circuit | J. P. Horton | 14 25 | 23 75 | ..... |
| Newport circuit | J. R. Walker | 10 00 | 26 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Clair circuit | F. D. Crumley | 14 00 | 15 00 | ..... |
| Strawberry Plains circuit | S. T. McPherson | 20 00 | 30 00 | 7 00 |
| Collection at Dist. Conf. | ..... | 16 05 | 16 10 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 306 40 | $394 65 | $42 69 |

*$8.30 of this special to Chinese University.
a$2.00 of this special to Chinese University.
†$5.00 of this special to Chinese University by Watson Lotspeich.
‡$6.50 of this special to Rev. D. W. Carter.

## Church Collections 1882–3—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Miss'ns. | Foreign Miss'ns. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Knoxville District.** | | | | |
| Church Street station | J. H. Keith | $75 00 | $100 00 | $25 00 |
| Broad Street station | R. H. Parker | 55 00 | 75 00 | 15 15 |
| Knoxville City mission | C. W. Charlton | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Knoxville circuit | H. P. Waugh | 22 00 | 32 00 | 9 00 |
| Sevierville circuit | A. Kincaid | 14 05 | 21 00 | 10 50 |
| Jacksboro circuit | J. T Stover | 34 00 | *51 00 | 10 00 |
| Andersonville circuit | A. E. Householder, | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Clinton circuit | G. W. Renfro | 19 00 | 21 00 | 1 00 |
| Lenoir circuit | S. R. Wheeler | 25 50 | 34 50 | 4 00 |
| Loudon circuit | H. C. Neal | 25 50 | 36 32 | 5 00 |
| Morganton circuit | W. M. Boring | 11 70 | 12 45 | ..... |
| Maryville circuit | J. D. Hickson | 30 00 | 22 00 | 7 00 |
| Madisonville circuit | H. S. Hamilton | 18 53 | 28 75 | ..... |
| Eleazer mission | J. C. Bays | 4 00 | 6 00 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 339 28 | $460 02 | $86 65 |
| **Chattanooga District.** | | | | |
| Market Street station | W. W. Bays | 100 00 | $120 00 | $27 00 |
| Whiteside Street station | D. H. Dickey | 30 00 | 36 00 | 16 55 |
| Chattanooga City mission | J. L. Prater | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... |
| Trenton circuit | D. McCracken | 20 00 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Cleveland station | H. W Bays | 50 25 | 50 00 | 6 50 |
| Cleveland circuit | R. A. Giddens | 5 00 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Graysville circuit | James Drinnon | 20 25 | 18 50 | ..... |
| Charleston circuit | J. W. Carnes | 40 70 | 48 45 | 7 50 |
| Riceville circuit | S. Y. Bates | 6 50 | 6 50 | ..... |
| Athens station | G. W. Simpson | 22 15 | 30 20 | ..... |
| Athens circuit | J. P. Reynolds | 20 45 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Sweetwater circuit | M. P. Swaim | 23 00 | 23 00 | ..... |
| Decatur circuit | J. R. Hixon | 27 50 | 37 50 | 12 00 |
| Ducktown mission | W. B. Pickens | 10 50 | 15 00 | 3 75 |
| Total | ..... | 380 30 | $461 35 | $73 30 |
| **Sequatchee District.** | | | | |
| Jasper station | J. I. Cash | $25 00 | $37 50 | $10 00 |
| Jasper circuit | C. M. James | 30 00 | 35 00 | ..... |
| Battle Creek mission | J. A. Darr | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Pikeville circuit | W. H. Horton | 35 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Grassy Cove mission | S. L. Richardson | 16 00 | 16 00 | ..... |
| Jamestown mission | F. K. Senter | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Oakdale mission | A. F. Keathly | 3 50 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Kingston circuit | L. K. Haynes | 26 20 | 29 55 | .. |
| Washington circuit | J. H. Weaver | 50 00 | 75 00 | 20 00 |
| Hamilton circuit | W. C. Farris | 2 00 | 8 10 | ..... |
| Walden's Ridge mission | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | 197 70 | $263 65 | $30 00 |

*$10.00 of this special to Chinese University by Rev. J. T. Stover.

## Church Collections 1882–3—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Pastors. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Extension. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Asheville District.** | | | | |
| Asheville station | G. C. Rankin | $100 00 | a387 50 | $35 00 |
| Weaverville circuit | W. P. Doane | 35 58 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Swannanoa circuit | S. S. Weatherly | 20 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Catawba circuit | J. F. Wampler | 23 35 | 23 35 | ..... |
| Hendersonville station | J. N. Lotspeich | 37 25 | 50 75 | 12 50 |
| Brevard circuit | Eugene Blake | 47 00 | 71 30 | 17 00 |
| Sulphur Springs circuit | W. D. Akers | 40 00 | b60 00 | ..... |
| Leicester circuit | A. W. Curtis | 16 00 | 17 00 | ..... |
| Spring Creek mission | J. T. Smith | 10 00 | 13 60 | ..... |
| Burnsville circuit | J. W. Lloyd | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Bakersville station | F. R. Handy | 36 00 | 50 00 | 5 30 |
| Tow River mission | R. W. Pickens | 12 50 | 17 20 | ..... |
| Collection at Dist Conf. | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | $406 68 | $795 25 | $69 80 |
| **Franklin District.** | | | | |
| Franklin circuit | E. H. Bogle | $30 00 | $72 00 | $4 00 |
| Waynesville station | W. C. Carden | 25 00 | 45 00 | ..... |
| Pigeon River circuit | S. H. Hilliard | 44 00 | 56 00 | ..... |
| Haywood circuit | J. R. Long | 15 75 | 20 25 | ..... |
| Webster circuit | J. O. Shelly | 21 50 | 21 75 | ..... |
| Macon circuit | R. A. Owen | 40 00 | 40 00 | 2 00 |
| Murphy & Hayesville ct. | W. A. Thomas | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Highlands mission | J. H. Moore | 15 00 | 19 00 | 6 00 |
| Charleston & Echota miss | P. L. Terrell | 10 90 | 13 96 | ..... |
| Total | ..... | $232 10 | $319 20 | $12 00 |

*a*$150 of this by the Sunday School for its school in China. $37.50 of it the first quarterly installment of a private donation of $150 for a school in China to be held by the Treasurer for further orders.
*b*$7.50 of this special for China, by a little girl.

# Report of Treasurer Board of Missions.

D. Atkins, Treasurer,
In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1882–3:

*Dr.*

To Amounts Received.

| | HOME. | FOREIGN. |
|---|---|---|
| From the various pastoral charges | $3,667 04 | $5,296 98 |
| Anniversary Collection....$158 22 equally divided between Home and Foreign | 79 11 | 79 11 |
| Total | $3,746 15 | $5,376 09 |

Total Home and Foreign.....$9,122 24

*Cr.*

By Amounts Paid on Drafts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. C. Taylor, Fancy Gap Mission | $40 00 | |
| J. A. Sronce, " " " | 35 00 | |
| F. F. Repass, Altoona Mission | 75 00 | |
| G. W. Miles, Jeffersonville District | 50 00 | |
| J. M. Romans, Buchanan Mission | 125 00 | |
| I. N. Boyd, McDowell Mission | 100 00 | |
| J. W. Bennett, Bluestone and Flat Top Mis. | 100 00 | |
| J. T. Frazier, Pocahontas Mission | 250 00 | |
| W. H. Wampler, McClure Mission | 125 00 | |
| T. F. Smythe, Bristol City Mission | 250 00 | |
| W. G. Mallonee, Cranberry Mission | 125 00 | |
| E. Akard, Erwin Mission | 75 00 | |
| L. M. Cartwright, Taylorsville Mission | 100 00 | |
| J. W. Belt, Sneedville Mission | 100 00 | |
| C. W. Charlton, Knoxville City Mission | 250 00 | |
| J. C Bays, Eleazer Mission | 50 00 | |
| J. L. Prater, Chattanooga City Mission | 200 00 | |
| W. B. Pickens, Ducktown mission | 150 00 | |
| W. W. Pyott, Sequatchie District | 200 00 | |
| J. A. Darr, Battle Creek mission | 100 00 | |
| A. F. Keathley, Oakdale mission | 100 00 | |
| F. K. Senter, Jamestown mission | 125 00 | |
| S. L. Richardson, Grassy Cove mission | 75 00 | |
| T. P. Darr, Walden's Ridge mission | 50 00 | |
| C. M. James, " " " | 25 00 | |
| R. W. Pickens, Tow River mission | 150 00 | |
| J. L. Smith, Spring Creek, mission | 150 00 | |
| G. D. French, Franklin District | 175 00 | |
| J. H. Moore, Highlands mission | 100 00 | |
| B. G. Wild, Robbinsville mission | 150 00 | |
| P. L. Terrell, Charleston and Echota mis. | 125 00 | —$3,725 00 |

By Amounts Paid For Building Chapels.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For chapel at Grundy, Buchanan Co., Va.,.. | $100 00 | |
| For Mission chapel in Chattanooga ..... | 237 50 | |
| For Neal's chapel, Ducktown Mission..... | 50 00 | |
| For chapel on Cumberland Mountain..... | 50 00--- | $437 50 |
| By amount paid to Rev. J. Atkins, Jr., for "Help or Hinder" ..... | $75 65 | |
| By amount paid Rev. J. R. Payne, for Holston Annual, to be distributed in missions... | 16 00 | |
| By amount paid Treasurer to cover expenses | 10 00--- | $102 65 |
| By Amount left in treasury..... | | 137 49 |

## BALANCE SHEET.

### Domestic Missions.

*Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received from pastoral charges | $3,667 04 | |
| To one half Anniversary collections..... | 79 11 | |
| To am'nt p'd by Rev. W. H. Bates, last year | 5 00--- | $4,402 64 |
| To balance for last year..... | $651 49 | |

*Cr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid on drafts of 1882--3..... | $3,725 00 | |
| By amounts paid for building chapels..... | 437 50 | |
| By sundry items..... | 102 65 | |
| By amount left in treasury..... | 137 49--- | $4,402 64 |

### Foreign Missions.

*Dr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amounts received from pastoral charges | $5,296 98 | |
| To one half Anniversary collection..... | 79 11--- | $5,376 09 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid to Rev. D. C. Kelley before Conference..... | $2,347 59 | |
| By amount paid Rev. D. C. Kelly at Conference..... | 3,028 50--- | $5,376 09 |

D. ATKINS, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 1882-3—*Continued*,

# RECAPITULATION.

| DISTRICTS. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Exten. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wytheville | $583 18 | $855 60 | $186 25 |
| Jeffersonville | 461 52 | 595 41 | 52 00 |
| Abingdon | 422 16 | 662 10 | 19 00 |
| Jonesboro | 337 72 | 489 75 | 66 95 |
| Morristown | 306 40 | 394 65 | 42 60 |
| Knoxville | 339 28 | 460 02 | 86 65 |
| Chattanooga | 380 30 | 461 35 | 73 30 |
| Sequatchee | 197 70 | 263 65 | 30 00 |
| Asheville | 406 68 | 795 25 | 69 80 |
| Franklin | 232 10 | 319 20 | 12 00 |
| Total | $3,667 04 | $5,296 98 | $638 55 |
| Anniversary collection | 79 11 | 79 11 | 49 05 |
| | $3,746 15 | $5,376 09 | $687 60 |
| Total Home and Foreign | | $9,122 24 | |

# MINUTES

OF THE

# HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

OF THE

# M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

*Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning October 10th. and ending October 16th, 1883.*

BISHOP H. N. MCTYEIRE, *President.* REV. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

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NOTE.—These Questions and Answers constitute the General Minutes of the Conference, and are published in connection with the Minutes of other Conferences, by the Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn. These questions are found in the Journal of Daily Proceedings, some of them called more than once. They are here answered in full, except Nos. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29, which have reference to reports elsewhere.

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**Question I.**—Who are admitted on trial?
*Answer.*—S. S. Catron, J. F. Austin. H. C. Clemens, Wm. R. Snyder. E .C. Barber, A. F. Keathley, Joseph H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, Thos. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, and Robert McDowell. (11.)

**Question II.**—Who remain on trial?
*Answer.*—M. L. Cartwright, P. L. Terrell, and John A. Sronce. Also, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee and H. S. Hamilton, in class of first year.

**Question III.**—Who are discontinued?
*Answer.*—M. G. Price.

**Question IV.**—Who are admitted into full connection?
*Answer.*—John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis aud S. H. Hilliard.

**Question V.**—Who are re-admitted?
*Answer*—W. H. Kelly.

**Question VI.**—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences.

*Answer*,—R. M. Hickey.

**Question VII**—Who are the deacons of one year?

*Answer.*—J. J. Brooks, D. McCracken, W. C. Farris, J. W. Lloyd, D. V. Price, S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell. Also, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse,* W. H. Horton,* W. M. Bellamy,* in class of 3rd year.

**Question VIII.**—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard.

**Question IX.**—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—John S. Bourne and Samuel H. Hilliard,

**Question X.**—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer.*—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, Edward W. Mort and Wm. G. Malonee.

**Question XI.**—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer.*—James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron. Wm. G. Mallonee, John Woolsey, John M. Romans, John W. Hillman and Thomas M. Cecil.

**Question XII**—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIII.**—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer.*—John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater and William A. Thomas.

**Question XIV.**—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer.*—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XV.**—What local preachers are ordained elders ?

*Answer.*—Joseph A. Darr.

**Question XVI.**—Who are located this year?

*Answer.*—P. H. Fishburne.

**Question XVII.**—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer.*—John Alley; J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese,

* Minutes of 1882 say these are in class of 4th year—but see pages 20 and 23 for this year.

T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, R. A. Kelly, S. S. Weatherly, J. W. Robertson, J. R. Payne and T. F. Smyth.

**Question XVIII.**—Who are superannuated?
*Answer.*—J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. M, McTeer, T. J. Pope, W. Robeson, J. H. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. N. S. Huffaker and W. B. Pickens.

**Question XIX.**—What preachers have died during the past year?
*Answer.*—H. B. Avery and A. G. Blankenbeckler. (See report of Committee on Memoirs.)

**Question XX,**—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
*Answer.*—Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. B. Baldwin, who was suspended for one year.

**Question XXI.**—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?
*Answer.*—Local preachers, 303; white members, 43,591; colored members, 54; Indian members, 86. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXII.**—How many infants have been baptized during the year?
*Answer*—1,208.

**Question XXIII** —How many adults have been baptized during the year?
*Answer*—1,748.

**Question XXIV.**—What is the number of Sunday schools?
*Answer*—558. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXV.**—What is the number of Sunday school teachers?
*Answer.*—2,649. (See Sunday School Report.)

**Question XXVI.**—What is the number of Sunday school scholars?
*Answer*—30,289. (See Statistical Report.)

**Question XXVII.**—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
*Answer.*—$2,200.00.

**Question XXVIII.**—What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer.*—$2,069.13, applied to claimants who were most needy. (See Report No. 2. Joint Board of Finance.)

**Question XXIX.**—What has been contributed for Missions?

*Answer.*—For Domestic Missions, $3,746.15; for Foreign Missions, $5,376.09. Total, $9,122.09.

**Question XXX.**—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

*Answer.*—Bristol, Tenn.

**Question XXXI.**—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

*Answer.*—See list of appointments by Districts, and Conference Directory.

## Conference Assessments—1883-4.

*For Missions, Conference Collection, Bishop's Fund, and Church Extension.*

| Districts. | Missions. | | Conference Claimants. | Bishop's Fund. | Church Extension. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Home | Foreign | | | |
| Wytheville | $913 00 | $1522 00 | $383 93 | $156 33 | $366 00 |
| Jeffersonville | 739 00 | 1229 00 | 309 09 | 124 59 | 305 00 |
| Abingdon | 675 00 | 1127 00 | 289 00 | 115 45 | 278 00 |
| Jonesboro | 556 00 | 930 00 | 233 52 | 94 78 | 229 00 |
| Morristown | 639 00 | 1065 00 | 269 25 | 108 75 | 262 00 |
| Knoxville | 553 00 | 945 00 | 241 64 | 96 20 | 232 00 |
| Chattanooga | 518 00 | 855 00 | 222 45 | 87 48 | 211 00 |
| Sequatchee | 304 00 | 499 00 | 136 48 | 50 67 | 164 00 |
| Asheville | 621 00 | 1024 00 | 260 62 | 104 83 | 253 00 |
| Franklin | 486 00 | 804 00 | 154 02 | 60 92 | 204 00 |
| Total | $6000 00 | $10000 00 | $2500 00 | $1000 00 | $2504 00 |

This table of assessments for Conference collections is compiled by the Assistant Secretary, from the reports on Missions, Finance, and Church Extension. These are the collections to be raised during the year by the preachers, except the collection for the American Bible Society, for which no assessment was made.

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## Report of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. C. S. for the Year Ending Oct. 1, 1883.

In presenting our report for the year just closed, we are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the degree of success that has attended our labors. We are glad to say there has been but few fields where the work had been already planted, that interest has not been kept up, as shown by the steady progress made all the time. And we have been further encouraged by new auxiliaries being formed during nearly every month in the year, and some of these have taken front rank at once as zealous workers.

We owe thanks to many of the preachers for their hearty co-operation with us; we can trace our success generally to this cause, for when we have enthusiastic friends in the preachers, our ladies (always wanting such supervision) catch new inspiration from them, and our work in their bounds speaks for itself.

We earnestly beg of you all to stretch out your hands to our aid, that the missionary spirit may be fostered in our midst to the advancement of God's kingdom and our common cause.

One effectual way this may be done is the introduction of the Woman's *Missionary Advocate* into every Methodist family within the bounds of Holston Conference, its price being so low as to allow this.

We would like to open correspondence with preachers in all *vacant* fields, thus opening the way for the formation of new auxiliaries.

### Summary of Statistics.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of adult auxiliaries | 42 |
| " " " members | 829 |
| " " " life members | 28 |
| " " " scholarships | 3 |
| Number of subscribers to W. M. Advocate | 297 |
| " " juvenile auxiliaries | 17 |
| " " " members | 538 |
| " " " life members | 11 |
| " " " scholarships | 2 |
| Total number of auxiliaries | 59 |
| " membership | 1,367 |
| " life members | 39 |
| " scholarships | 5 |
| " subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate | 297 |

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. B. PUMPHREY,

*Corresponding Sec. Hol. Conf. W. M. S., M. E. C. S.*

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1883.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian mission fund | $78 87 |
| Conference expense fund | 19 25 |
| Memorial fund | 7 00 |
| Dues sent | 1,459 24 |
| Total received | $1,564 36 |

A gold watch and other moneys have been sent direct to Treasurer of Memorial Fund, and are not officially reported, but *mention* is here made of them, that "Holston" may have due credit.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. N. S. WOODWARD,
*Treasurer Hol. Conf. W. M. S., M. E. C. S.*

Knoxville, Oct. 1, 1883.

# CONSTITUTION

## Preachers' Relief Association of Holston Conference.

NOTE.—The following Constitution of the Preachers' Relief Association was adopted by members of the Conference subscribing thereto at the session of the Conference held in Asheville, North Carolina, 1882, and re-approved in the same way at Chattanooga, 1883. It does not belong properly to Conference matter, but is published here for information.—J. R. PAYNE, Asst. Sec'y.

ARTICLE I. This Society, now to be constituted, shall be known as THE PREACHERS' MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

ART. II. The design of this Association shall be to afford relief to the families of deceased ministers. Membership in it shall be divided into two classes—*Beneficiary and Contributing.*

The *Beneficiary Class* shall be composed exclusively of Preachers belonging to the Conference; and the *Contributing Class* shall be composed of all other persons willing to give aid to the Association.

ART. III. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Association shall have its headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn.

ART. IV. Upon the death of any preacher who is a member of this Association, each Beneficiary member shall contribute a mortuany fee of five dollars; and each Contributing member shall pay a fee of one dollar.

ART. V. Upon the death of a member entitled to benefits, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to announce the same officially in the

Conference organ, or otherwise as seems to him best; and each member of the Association shall transmit to the Treasurer the mortuary fee then due.

Any beneficiary member who shall fail to pay the fee assessed and called for, within thirty days, shall forfeit his membership and all claim to benefits.

ART. VI. This Association shall meet once a year at the call of the President, during the session of the Annual Conference, and employ such means as may be deemed proper to enlarge its membership, and to increase its value and efficiency as a mutual relief association.

Signed by the Committee.

JAS. S. KENNEDY,
GEO. STEWART,
C. T. CARROLL.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30, 1882.

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## BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

Dan. Atkins,
K. C. Atkins,
H. W. Bays,
W. W. Bays,
J. A. Bilderback,
Eugene Blake,
E. H. Bogle,
J. W. Bowman,
W. C. Carden,
D. H. Carr,
C. T. Carroll,
Jas. I. Cash,
D. H. Coman,
B. O. Davis,
B. W. Fielder,
A. J. Frazier,
J. L. M. French,
T. F. Glenn,
T. R. Handy,
L. K. Haynes,
E. E. Hoss,
J. H. Keith,
J. H. Kennedy,
Jas. S. Kennedy,
W. H. Leith,
J. R. Long,
J. N. Lotspiech,
H. C. Neal,
J. S. W. Neel,
B. F. Nuckolls,
J. M. McTeer,
Jas. Mahoney,
E. W. Moore,
R. A. Owen,
J. H. Parrott,
J. R. Payne,
R. W. Pickens,
Wm. H. Price,
G. C. Rankin,
Frank Richardson,
S. L. Richardson,
E. B. Robertson,
J. W. Smith,
Geo. Stewart,
John T. Stover,
G. Taylor,
M. S. Watts,
S. R. Wheeler,
J. H. Weaver.

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## CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Jas. P. Sawyer,
J. E. Ray,
Leon Jourolmon,
E. C. Montgomery.

## OFFICERS.

REV. J. S. KENNEDY, D. D., *President.*

REV. J. H. KEITH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Knoxville, Tenn.

# STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.

| Pastoral Charges. | Local Preachers | Members | | | Baptisms. | | Sunday Schools. | | Church Property. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White. | Colored. | Added 1883. | Adults. | Infants. | Number. | Scholars. | Churches. | Parsonages | Value of Church Property. |
| *Wytheville District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wytheville station | .... | 200 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 130 | 1 | 1 | $3,000 |
| Wytheville circuit | 3 | 1020 | 4 | 93 | 12 | 82 | 12 | 850 | 11 | 1 | 18,800 |
| Marion station | 1 | 227 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 1 | .... | 1,500 |
| Marion circuit | 6 | 754 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 550 | 9 | 1 | 11,200 |
| Newbern circuit | 2 | 365 | .... | 34 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 360 | 4 | 1 | 9,900 |
| Central circuit | 8 | 276 | .... | 11 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | 3,600 |
| Jacksonville circuit | 5 | 189 | 1 | 9 | .... | 4 | 3 | 240 | 3 | .... | 3,000 |
| Hillsville circuit | 8 | 434 | 2 | 60 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 600 | 5 | 1 | 5,550 |
| Fancy Gap mission | 3 | 144 | .... | .... | 17 | .... | 5 | 280 | 3 | .... | 2,000 |
| Elk Creek circuit | 7 | 886 | .... | 24 | 21 | 32 | 13 | 841 | 11 | 1 | 10,050 |
| Independence circuit | 5 | 768 | 1 | 47 | 27 | 10 | 12 | 804 | 11 | 1 | 11,150 |
| Jefferson circuit | 5 | 718 | .... | 40 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 393 | 6 | 1 | 5,500 |
| Lead Mines circuit | 8 | 503 | .... | 80 | 56 | 33 | 10 | 570 | 4 | 1 | 8,300 |
| Total | 61 | 6484 | 18 | 450 | 196 | 206 | 94 | 5778 | 72 | 9 | $93,550 |
| *Jeffersonville District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jeffersonville station | .... | 276 | .... | 43 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 300 | 3 | .... | $7,500 |
| Liberty Hill circuit | 3 | 588 | 1 | 60 | 8 | 31 | 11 | 587 | 9 | 1 | 7,150 |
| Saltville circuit | 2 | 527 | .... | 142 | 62 | 24 | 9 | 425 | 3 | .... | 4,500 |
| Sharon Springs circuit | 3 | 490 | .... | 70 | 24 | 27 | 5 | 357 | 4 | .... | 8,000 |
| Seddon circuit | 6 | 584 | | .... | 28 | 30 | 10 | 475 | 8 | 1 | 5,500 |
| Staffordsville circuit | 3 | 417 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 344 | 5 | .... | 6,500 |
| Pearsburg circuit | 2 | 425 | .... | 7 | 50 | 14 | 4 | 317 | 5 | .... | 5,500 |
| Princeton circuit | 7 | 468 | .... | 82 | .... | .... | 9 | 375 | 2 | .... | 3,150 |
| Concord circuit | 2 | 270 | .... | 12 | 3 | .... | 7 | 338 | 6 | 1 | 3,800 |
| East Tazewell circuit | 7 | 361 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 43 | 4 | 250 | 4 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Buchanan mission | 2 | 308 | 1 | 95 | 30 | 3 | 8 | 120 | 4 | .... | 1,700 |
| McDowell mission | 1 | 309 | *1 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 214 | 4 | .... | 850 |
| Bluestone & Flat Top mis. | .... | 196 | .... | 5 | 2 | .... | 3 | 85 | 4 | .... | 900 |
| Pocahontas mission | .... | 83 | .... | 27 | .... | 3 | 2 | 60 | 1 | .... | 75 |
| Clear Fork circuit | 3 | 405 | .... | .... | 2 | 13 | 6 | 325 | 5 | .... | 5,067 |
| Total | 41 | 5707 | 6 | 608 | 251 | 205 | 95 | 4572 | 67 | 4 | $61,192 |
| *Abingdon District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Abingdon station | .... | 205 | .... | 22 | .... | 8 | 2 | 165 | 1 | 1 | $42,000 |
| Abingdon circuit | 5 | 694 | .... | 140 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 662 | 11 | 1 | 11,700 |
| †Emory circuit | 5 | 557 | .... | .... | 17 | 9 | 9 | 608 | 6 | 1 | 108,250 |
| Bristol station | 1 | 304 | 2 | 30 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 1 | 14,000 |
| Bristol circuit | 3 | 425 | 3 | 113 | 34 | 23 | 2 | 300 | .... | .... | ..... |
| Bristol mission | 1 | 60 | .... | 8 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 1 | .... | 2,000 |
| Mendota circuit | 3 | 263 | 1 | 80 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 200 | 2 | .... | 1,600 |
| Lebanon circuit | 2 | 367 | 1 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 375 | 5 | 1 | 7,500 |
| Elk Garden circuit | 1 | 464 | .... | 21 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 400 | 6 | .... | 6,550 |
| Dickinsonville circuit | 5 | 644 | 2 | .... | 9 | 18 | 5 | 210 | 5 | 1 | 10,200 |
| McClure mission | 4 | 240 | .... | 13 | .... | 11 | .... | ..... | 3 | .... | 1,090 |
| Gladeville circuit | 4 | 420 | 3 | 57 | 29 | 4 | .... | ..... | 4 | 1 | 3,990 |
| Estellville circuit | 3 | 643 | 2 | 64 | 43 | 32 | 10 | 440 | 8 | 1 | 6,900 |
| Total | 37 | 5286 | 14 | 571 | 208 | 172 | 61 | 3635 | 53 | 8 | $216,780 |

* Indian.

† Martha Washington College property is counted at $35,000, with Abingdon church and parsonage, and Emory and Henry College at $100,000, with the churches and parsonage of Emory circuit.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1883.—*Continued.*

| PASTORAL CHARGES. | Local Preachers. | MEMBERS | | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White. | Colored. | Added 1883. | Adults. | Infants. | Number. | Scholars. | Churches. | Parsonages | Value of Church Property. |
| *Jonesboro District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jonesboro station | .... | 116 | .... | 5 | 1 | .... | 1 | 124 | 1 | .... | 3,000 |
| Jonesboro circuit | 2 | 351 | .... | 39 | 15 | .... | 3 | 110 | 6 | 1 | 5,195 |
| Johnson City station | .. | 170 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 135 | 1 | .... | 300 |
| Union circuit | 1 | 430 | .... | 44 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 400 | 4 | 1 | 3,250 |
| Blountville circuit | 2 | 628 | .... | 27 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 370 | 6 | 1 | 6,850 |
| Kingsport circuit | 3 | 380 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 4 | 387 | 6 | 1 | 1,550 |
| Rogersville circuit | .... | 240 | .... | .... | 6 | 7 | 7 | 227 | 4 | .... | 2,700 |
| Greeneville circuit | 1 | 284 | .... | 20 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 278 | 6 | 1 | 6,400 |
| *Rheatown circuit | 3 | 350 | .... | 12 | .... | 9 | 3 | 236 | 5 | 2 | 10,300 |
| Fall Branch circuit | 2 | 241 | .... | 8 | 4 | .... | .... | 50 | 1 | 1 | 550 |
| Taylorsville mission | .... | 125 | .... | 10 | 4 | 1 | .... | .... | 2 | 1 | 1,520 |
| Wautauga circuit | 7 | 530 | .... | .... | 54 | 11 | 5 | 280 | 6 | .... | 2,850 |
| Erwin mission | .. | 130 | .... | .... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 1 | .... | 500 |
| Cranberry mission | 1 | 64 | .... | 47 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 55 | 1 | .... | 300 |
| Total | 22 | 4039 | 3 | 275 | 164 | 111 | 40 | 2702 | 50 | 9 | $45,265 |
| *Morristown District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morristown station | 1 | 224 | .... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 242 | 2 | .... | 4,000 |
| Morristown circuit | 2 | 374 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 220 | 7 | 1 | 6,500 |
| Mossy Creek station | 1 | 143 | .... | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 2,800 |
| Rutledge circuit | 6 | 410 | 1 | 107 | 69 | 5 | 7 | 240 | 8 | 1 | 5,050 |
| Tazewell circuit | 1 | 380 | .... | 30 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 240 | 6 | .... | 2,400 |
| Powell's Valley circuit | 7 | 523 | .... | 25 | 40 | 11 | 4 | 257 | 8 | 1 | 5,100 |
| Sneedville mission | .... | 176 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 5 | .... | 3,000 |
| Jonesville circuit | 3 | 587 | .... | 50 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 350 | 10 | 1 | 11,800 |
| Rye Cove circuit | 3 | 650 | .... | 11 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 400 | 8 | 1 | 3,545 |
| Newport circuit | .... | 280 | .... | 20 | 14 | 8 | .... | .... | 5 | 1 | 5,950 |
| St. Clair circuit | 5 | 340 | ... | 13 | 3 | .... | 4 | 220 | 4 | 1 | 2,450 |
| Strawberry Plains circuit, | 2 | 402 | ... | 42 | 20 | 29 | 5 | 200 | 5 | 1 | 7,100 |
| Total | 31 | 4489 | 2 | 336 | 174 | 85 | 49 | 2419 | 69 | 9 | $59,695 |
| *Knoxville District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church street station | 2 | 401 | .... | 28 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 227 | 1 | .... | $31,000 |
| Broad street station | 2 | 355 | .... | 48 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 180 | 1 | .... | 7,200 |
| City mission | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1,800 |
| Knoxville circuit | .... | 308 | .... | 35 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 225 | 7 | .... | 3,900 |
| Sevierville circuit | 1 | 298 | 1 | 25 | 13 | .... | 2 | 100 | 6 | 1 | 3,750 |
| Jacksboro circuit | 2 | 222 | .... | 22 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 90 | 5 | 1 | 4,200 |
| Andersonville circuit | 3 | 335 | .... | .... | 28 | .... | 2 | 75 | 5 | .... | 2,650 |
| Clinton circuit | 4 | 312 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 85 | 6 | .... | 4,400 |
| Lenoir circuit | 2 | 182 | .... | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 100 | 3 | ... | 4,500 |
| Loudon circuit | 1 | 282 | 1 | .... | .... | 5 | 3 | 150 | 3 | 1 | 3,400 |
| Morganton circuit | 1 | 203 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 55 | 5 | 1 | 3,740 |
| Maryville circuit | 2 | 306 | .... | 33 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 73 | 6 | .... | 6,000 |
| Madisonville circuit | 3 | 368 | .... | 26 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 420 | 7 | .... | 7,550 |
| Eleazer and Telico Miss., | 2 | 277 | .... | 9 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 150 | 2 | .... | 1,500 |
| Total | 25 | 3899 | 5 | 266 | 122 | 66 | 32 | 1830 | 58 | 4 | $85,590 |

* The district parsonage of Jonesboro District is located at Limestone, and counted with churches and parsonage of Rheatown circuit.

## Statistical Report, 1883.—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Local Preachers. | Members | | | Baptisms. | | Sunday Schools | | Church Property. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White. | Colored. | Added 1883. | Adults. | Infants. | Number. | Scholars. | Churches. | Parsonages | Value of Church Property. |
| *Chattanooga District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Market street station | 1 | 295 | .... | 32 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 149 | 1 | 1 | $39,000 |
| Whiteside street station | 2 | 173 | .... | 43 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 180 | 1 | .... | 5,000 |
| City mission | 1 | 40 | .... | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 1 | .... | 4,000 |
| Trenton and Etna circuit | 4 | 739 | .... | 95 | 85 | 36 | 9 | 295 | 14 | ... | 5,000 |
| Cleveland station | 1 | 181 | .... | 26 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 6,000 |
| Cleveland circuit | .... | 240 | .... | 12 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 100 | 5 | .... | 1,350 |
| Graysville circuit | 2 | 300 | .... | 46 | 23 | 9 | 3 | 195 | 4 | .... | 900 |
| Charleston circuit | 1 | 394 | .... | 24 | 8 | .... | 4 | 226 | 4 | .... | 3,160 |
| Riceville circuit | 1 | 278 | ... | 28 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 100 | 7 | ... | 2,100 |
| Athens station | 1 | 70 | .... | 22 | 6 | .... | 1 | 50 | 1 | .... | 4,500 |
| Athens circuit | 4 | 332 | .... | 17 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 230 | 4 | .... | 3,750 |
| *Sweetwater circuit | .... | 148 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 2 | 120 | 3 | 1 | 7,600 |
| Decatur circuit | 1 | 448 | 1 | 68 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 200 | 7 | 1 | 4,800 |
| Ducktown mission | 1 | 150 | .... | 37 | 17 | .... | 3 | 118 | 3 | ... | 1,650 |
| Total | 16 | 3788 | 1 | 477 | 223 | 90 | 41 | 2163 | 56 | 4 | $88,810 |
| *Sequatchee District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jasper station | 2 | 173 | .... | 40 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 150 | 3 | .... | $5,500 |
| Jasper circuit | 2 | 356 | .... | 60 | 36 | 1 | 6 | 150 | 5 | 1 | 1,900 |
| Battle Creek mission | 1 | 56 | .... | 26 | 3 | . | 3 | 110 | 5 | .... | 750 |
| Pikeville circuit | .... | 210 | .... | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 135 | 3 | 1 | 2,400 |
| Grassy Cove mission | 8 | 238 | .... | 11 | .... | 3 | 3 | 100 | 5 | .... | 2,225 |
| Jamestown mission | .... | 60 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 75 | 1 | .... | 250 |
| Oakdale mission | .... | 33 | .... | 2 | 1 | .... | 1 | 59 | 1 | .... | 200 |
| Kingston circuit | 3 | 275 | .... | 15 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 344 | 4 | 1 | 5,550 |
| †Washington circuit | 4 | 450 | .... | 20 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 375 | 6 | 2 | 6,250 |
| Hamilton circuit | 3 | 177 | .... | 55 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 1 | 1,850 |
| Walden's Ridge Mission, | 1 | 45 | .... | 3 | 2 | ... | .... | .. | .... | .... | ..... |
| Total | 24 | 2073 | 1 | 272 | 108 | 45 | 36 | 1588 | 36 | 6 | $26,875 |
| *Asheville District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asheville station | 5 | 309 | .... | 33 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 247 | 1 | 1 | $18,200 |
| Weaverville circuit | 7 | 624 | ... | 54 | 40 | 4 | 3 | 213 | 3 | 1 | 3,700 |
| Swannanoa circuit | .... | 578 | .... | 6 | 4 | 19 | 10 | 360 | 10 | 1 | 3,800 |
| Catawba circuit | 1 | 552 | 3 | 105 | 43 | 28 | 5 | 169 | 10 | .... | 4,500 |
| Hendersonville station | 2 | 209 | .... | 34 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 163 | 2 | .... | 2,800 |
| Brevard circuit | .... | 323 | .... | 52 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 225 | 5 | .... | 6,100 |
| Sulphur Spring circuit | .... | 440 | .... | 35 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 375 | 5 | .... | 2,000 |
| Leicester circuit | 3 | 432 | ... | 25 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 425 | 8 | 1 | 6,168 |
| Spring Creek mission | 2 | 325 | ... | 20 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 140 | 3 | .... | 800 |
| Burnsville circuit | 3 | 462 | .... | 20 | 5 | .... | 4 | 300 | 5 | .... | 2,500 |
| Bakersville circuit | 1 | 222 | .... | 28 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 248 | 2 | .... | 3,200 |
| Tow River mission | .... | 193 | ... | 24 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 209 | 2 | .... | 525 |
| Total | 24 | 4669 | 3 | 436 | 178 | 148 | 50 | 3074 | 56 | 4 | $54,293 |

* Victoria College property is situated at Sweetwater, and is counted with churches and parsonage of Sweetwater circuit.

† The district parsonage for Sequatchee District is located at Evansville, and counted with the churches and parsonage of Washington circuit.

## Statistical Report, 1883.—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Local Preachers | Members | | | Baptisms. | | Sunday Schools | | Church Property. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White. | Colored. | Added 1883. | Adults. | Infants. | Number. | Scholars. | Churches. | Parsonages | Value of Church Property. |
| *Franklin District.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin station | 2 | 322 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 4 | 140 | 4 | 2 | $5,850 |
| Waynesvile station | ... | 187 | .... | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 3,800 |
| Pigeon River circuit | 2 | 329 | .... | 31 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 418 | 5 | .... | 3,200 |
| Haywood circuit | 2 | 500 | .... | 36 | 34 | 15 | 9 | 416 | 5 | ... | 3,700 |
| Webster circuit | 3 | 414 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 360 | 4 | 1 | 4,800 |
| Macon circuit | 2 | 513 | .... | .... | 21 | 10 | 8 | 242 | 7 | .... | 3,000 |
| Murphey & Haysville ct. | 4 | 415 | .. . | 136 | 48 | 15 | 7 | 535 | 4 | 2 | 5,400 |
| Highlands mission | 2 | 154 | .... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 125 | 1 | .... | 550 |
| Charleston & Echota mis | 3 | 173 | *85 | 11 | .... | .... | 2 | 60 | 2 | .... | 345 |
| Robinsville mission | 2 | 150 | .... | 13 | .... | .... | 3 | 150 | 1 | .... | 350 |
| Total | 22 | 3157 | 85 | 253 | 124 | 80 | 49 | 2586 | 34 | 6 | $30,995 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| Districts. | Local Preachers | Members. | | | | Baptisms. | | Sunday Schools | | Church Property. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White. | Colored. | Indian. | Added 1883. | Adults. | Infants. | Number. | Scholars. | Churches. | Parsonages | Value of Church Property. |
| Wytheville | 61 | 6484 | 18 | .... | 450 | 196 | 206 | 94 | 5778 | 72 | 9 | $93,550 |
| Jeffersonville | 41 | 5707 | 6 | 1 | 608 | 251 | 205 | 95 | 4572 | 67 | 4 | 61'192 |
| Abingdon | 37 | 5286 | 14 | .... | 571 | 208 | 172 | 61 | 3635 | 53 | 8 | 216,780 |
| Jonesboro | 22 | 4039 | 3 | ... | 275 | 164 | 111 | 48 | 2702 | 50 | 9 | 45,265 |
| Morristown | 31 | 4489 | 2 | .... | 336 | 174 | 85 | 49 | 2419 | 69 | 9 | 59,695 |
| Knoxville | 25 | 3899 | 5 | .... | 266 | 122 | 66 | 32 | 1830 | 58 | 4 | 85,590 |
| Chattanooga | 16 | 3788 | 1 | ... | 477 | 223 | 90 | 41 | 2163 | 56 | 4 | 88,810 |
| Sequatchee | 24 | 2073 | 1 | .... | 272 | 108 | 45 | 36 | 1588 | 36 | 6 | 26,875 |
| Asheville | 24 | 4669 | 3 | .... | 436 | 178 | 148 | 50 | 3074 | 56 | 4 | 54,293 |
| Franklin | 22 | 3157 | 1 | 85 | 253 | 124 | 80 | 49 | 2586 | 34 | 6 | 30,995 |
| Grand total | 303 | 43591 | 54 | 86 | 3944 | 1748 | 1208 | 555 | 30347 | 551 | 63 | $764,045 |
| Last year | 299 | 43763 | 54 | 86 | 2965 | 1374 | 1166 | 556 | 30043 | 489 | 58 | $698,815 |
| Increase | 4 | ..... | .... | 1 | 979 | 374 | 42 | ... | 304 | 62 | 5 | 65,230 |
| Decrease | ... | 175 | ... | .... | .. | .. | .... | 1 | ..... | .... | .... | ..... |

* Indians.

Note.—The net decrease in members is, in part, due to the transfer of several charges in the Sequatchee District to the Tennessee Conference, at the last session of the Conference. There is a lack, also, of careful reports from some of the charges.

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.

| Pastoral Charges. | Salary of Pastors. | | Salary of P. E. | | Conference Collection. | Bishops' Fund. | Sunday School Expenses. | Raised for Building, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allowed. | Paid. | Allowed. | Paid. | | | | |
| *Wytheville District* | | | | | | | | |
| Wytheville sta... | $600 | $600 00 | $60 | $60 00 | $20 00 | $9 00 | $110 00 | $1,500 00 |
| Wytheville ct.... | 500 | 500 00 | 90 | 90 00 | 20 00 | 18 00 | 40 00 | 3 75 |
| *Wytheville ct... | 125 | 125 00 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marion sta..... | 500 | 500 00 | 50 | 50 00 | 22 31 | 9 00 | 80 00 | ..... |
| Marion ct..... | 550 | 500 14 | 70 | 63 60 | 32 00 | 15 00 | 90 00 | 350 00 |
| Newbern ct..... | 600 | 600 00 | 75 | 75 00 | 40 00 | 18 00 | 80 00 | 175 00 |
| Central ct ..... | 335 | 270 86 | 55 | 44 47 | 20 00 | 9 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Jacksonville ct.. | 200 | 169 00 | 30 | 25 43 | 12 00 | 7 00 | 50 00 | 500 00 |
| Hillsville ct..... | 255 | 216 36 | 45 | 37 52 | 7 30 | 3 60 | 32 60 | 43 00 |
| Fancy Gap mis.. | 40 | 22 76 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elk Creek ct..... | 500 | 395 47 | 70 | 59 20 | 21 00 | 10 75 | 55 10 | 1,800 00 |
| Independence ct. | 380 | 312 61 | 70 | 56 72 | 21 00 | 10 00 | 53 61 | 505 00 |
| Jefferson ct ..... | 500 | 406 25 | 70 | 57 00 | 26 75 | 15 00 | 19 00 | 19 00 |
| Lead Mines ct.... | 550 | 469 79 | 80 | 68 08 | 40 00 | 18 00 | 97 50 | 16 25 |
| Total..... | $5,635 | $5,088 24 | $765 | $687 02 | $282 36 | $142 85 | $707 81 | $4,912 00 |
| *Jeffersonville Dist.* | | | | | | | | |
| Jeffersonville sta | $500 | $500 00 | $80 | $80 00 | $24 00 | $10 00 | $40 00 | $1,000 00 |
| Liberty Hill ct... | 500 | 330 16 | 90 | 59 41 | 24 00 | 10 25 | 55 00 | 3,315 00 |
| Saltville ct. ..... | 575 | 575 00 | 100 | 100 00 | 25 00 | 12 00 | 73 00 | 3,075 00 |
| Sharon Sp'gs ct.. | 360 | 256 24 | 60 | 42 88 | 17 25 | 8 00 | 20 16 | ..... |
| Seddon ct..... | 400 | 289 78 | 75 | 54 33 | 22 00 | 10 90 | 34 28 | 950 00 |
| Staffordsville ct. | 375 | 358 39 | 60 | 57 49 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 60 00 | 345 00 |
| Pearisburg ct .. | 500 | 450 00 | 85 | 85 00 | 25 00 | 5 00 | 75 00 | 229 00 |
| Princeton ct ..... | 600 | 325 00 | 75 | 36 00 | 20 00 | 8 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Concord ct ..... | 450 | 249 80 | 70 | 38 85 | 7 00 | 1 00 | ..... | ..... |
| East Tazewell ct. | 450 | 362 13 | 70 | 57 89 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 40 00 | 1,800 00 |
| Buchanan mis... | 150 | 124 05 | 25 | 18 50 | ..... | ..... | 6 50 | 500 00 |
| McDowell mis.. | 138 | 82 55 | 20 | 10 62 | ..... | 1 00 | 5 40 | 30 00 |
| Bluest'ne & F.T.m | 75 | 75 00 | 10 | 10 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 350 00 |
| Pocahontas mis.. | 225 | 93 00 | 25 | 9 25 | 10 00 | 3 00 | 7 50 | ..... |
| Clear Fork ct.... | 350 | 290 88 | 50 | 36 36 | 12 64 | 8 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Total ..... | $5,648 | $4,361 98 | $895 | $696 58 | $236 89 | $97 25 | $438 84 | $11,594 00 |
| *Abingdon District.* | | | | | | | | |
| Abingdon sta.... | $575 | $600 00 | $80 | $80 00 | $30 00 | $11 00 | $48 95 | $2,946 80 |
| Abingdon ct..... | 655 | 512 68 | 80 | 62 53 | 21 40 | 10 00 | 72 50 | 2,650 00 |
| Emory ct..... | 620 | 620 00 | 100 | 100 00 | 30 00 | 12 00 | 87 85 | 300 00 |
| Bristol sta..... | 700 | 600 00 | 80 | 65 00 | 30 00 | 12 00 | 25 00 | 500 00 |
| Bristol ct..... | 360 | 235 88 | 40 | 29 54 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Bristol City mis.. | 150 | 150 00 | 25 | 25 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | 14 29 | 20 30 |
| Mendota ct..... | 350 | 127 59 | 30 | 13 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 20 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Lebanon ct..... | 500 | 429 87 | 85 | 72 99 | 12 00 | 10 00 | 32 45 | 1,200 00 |
| Elk Garden ct... | 600 | 570 17 | 100 | 95 02 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 41 00 | 3,200 00 |
| Dickensonville ct | 450 | 321 20 | 95 | 67 80 | 21 40 | 4 45 | 16 25 | 300 00 |
| McClure mis.... | 100 | 96 00 | 15 | 12 00 | ..... | 3 00 | ..... | 65 00 |
| Gladeville ct..... | 250 | 198 00 | 40 | 30 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 400 00 |
| Estellville ct..... | 500 | 341 00 | 80 | 52 21 | 16 00 | 8 00 | 32 00 | 854 00 |
| Total..... | $5,810 | $4,802 39 | $850 | $705 09 | $205 80 | $98 45 | $400 29 | $13,432 10 |

* Wytheville circuit had two preachers, and salary of junior preacher is placed below that of preacher in charge.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1883.—*Continued.*

| PASTORAL CHARGES. | SALARY OF PASTORS. | | SALARY OF P. E. | | Conference Collection. | Bishops' Fund. | Sunday School Expenses. | Raised for Building, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allowed. | Paid. | Allowed. | Paid. | | | | |
| *Jonesboro District.* | | | | | | | | |
| Jonesboro sta.... | $286 | $286 00 | $70 | $70 00 | $19 60 | $8 45 | $60 19 | $150 00 |
| Jonesboro ct..... | 375 | 332 00 | 60 | 50 04 | 5 21 | 5 25 | 14 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Johnson City sta. | 350 | 410 00 | 60 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 6 00 | 60 00 | 25 00 |
| Union ct.... .... | 455 | 320 11 | 65 | 45 73 | 17 30 | 7 85 | 18 00 | 205 00 |
| Blountville ct.... | 600 | 475 55 | 90 | 71 92 | 23 50 | 10 80 | 29 25 | 28 00 |
| Kingsport ct..... | 300 | 262 50 | 60 | 53 30 | 10 00 | 5 60 | 11 69 | 18 75 |
| Rogersville ct .. | 375 | 279 09 | 55 | 38 23 | 10 00 | 6 00 | 27 90 | 150 00 |
| Greeneville ct.... | 475 | 342 31 | 75 | 57 21 | 22 00 | 9 05 | 37 15 | 900 00 |
| Rheatown ct..... | 510 | 379 00 | 90 | 65 00 | 11 50 | 5 00 | 25 00 | 45 00 |
| Fall Branch ct... | 230 | 216 10 | 35 | 32 00 | 6 00 | 3 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| Taylorsville mis. | 195 | 177 78 | 25 | 22 22 | 1 50 | 1 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Watauga ct ..... | 315 | 273 96 | 65 | 57 65 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Erwin mis . .... | 100 | 39 00 | 20 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... | 4 37 | ..... |
| Cranberry mis .. | ..... | 56 20 | 15 | 11 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | $4,566 | $3,849 60 | $785 | $646 30 | $143 61 | $73 00 | $306 65 | $2,871 75 |
| *Morristown Dist.* | | | | | | | | |
| Morristown sta.. | $500 | $380 00 | $85 | $63 31 | $22 60 | $10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Morristown ct... | 500 | 275 25 | 75 | 41 30 | 13 20 | 9 05 | $39 88 | $38 00 |
| Mossy Creek sta. | 375 | 237 98 | 50 | 31 84 | 10 00 | 6 05 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Rutledge ct ..... | 445 | 378 69 | 75 | 64 16 | 19 00 | 9 23 | 30 00 | 175 00 |
| Tazewell ct..... | 300 | 193 74 | 60 | 38 61 | 5 15 | 7 25 | 9 25 | 500 00 |
| Powell'sValley ct | 550 | 369 56 | 100 | 62 56 | 5 86 | 12 08 | 16 90 | 50 00 |
| Sneedville ct..... | 200 | 79 15 | 30 | 11 55 | 3 00 | 3 62 | ..... | 7 00 |
| Jonesville ct..... | 550 | 501 00 | 110 | 100 20 | 14 60 | 13 30 | 50 00 | 264 10 |
| Rye Cove ct..... | 300 | 184 36 | 100 | 61 10 | 9 35 | 12 25 | 33 00 | ..... |
| Newport ct..... | 435 | 300 00 | 65 | 46 00 | 11 30 | 7 85 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Clair ct..... | 400 | 282 82 | 70 | 48 02 | 11 00 | 8 45 | 24 30 | ..... |
| Strawb'ry Pl's ct. | 400 | 366 61 | 80 | 73 32 | 21 25 | 9 60 | 22 09 | 80 80 |
| Total ..... | $4,955 | $3,549 16 | $900 | $641 97 | $146 31 | $108 73 | $245 92 | $1,114 90 |
| *Knoxville District.* | | | | | | | | |
| Church St. sta... | $1,300 | $1,300 00 | $175 | $175 00 | $54 00 | $16 00 | $154 83 | ..... |
| Broad St. sta.... | 1,000 | 1,000 00 | 130 | 130 00 | 25 00 | 11 00 | 91 91 | ..... |
| City mis..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Knoxville ct..... | 495 | 257 00 | 55 | 31 35 | 12 00 | 4 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Sevierville ct.... | 400 | 300 00 | 80 | 57 50 | 11 00 | 5 50 | 12 44 | $5 00 |
| Jacksboro ct..... | 550 | 296 15 | 100 | 53 85 | 20 00 | 8 00 | 10 00 | 118 00 |
| Andersonville ct. | 400 | 205 38 | 60 | 30 00 | 2 50 | 3 00 | 8 00 | 253 15 |
| Clinton ct..... | 300 | 236 00 | 75 | 56 55 | 11 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Lenoir ct..... | 500 | 285 75 | 75 | 42 56 | 19 65 | 8 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Loudon ct..... | 490 | 420 00 | 85 | 70 00 | 20 00 | 8 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Morganton ct.... | 250 | 161 93 | 55 | 34 61 | 3 00 | 1 51 | 11 30 | ..... |
| Maryville ct..... | 500 | 290 46 | 85 | 44 73 | 10 00 | 7 00 | ..... | 28 00 |
| Madisonville ct.. | 325 | 240 00 | 70 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Eleazer mis..... | 200 | 114 00 | 35 | 19 70 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... | 75 00 |
| Total..... | $6,710 | $5,106 67 | 1080 | $765 85 | $198 15 | $84 51 | $328 48 | $479 15 |

## Financial Exhibit, 1883.—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Salary of Pastors. | | Salary of P. E. | | Conference Collection. | Bishops' Fund. | Sunday School Expenses. | Raised for Building, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allowed. | Paid. | Allowed. | Paid. | | | | |
| *Chattanooga Dist.* | | | | | | | | |
| Market St. sta... | $900 | $900 00 | $175 | $175 00 | $35 00 | $16 00 | $152 00 | $1,880 23 |
| Whiteside St. sta. | 600 | 600 00 | 80 | 80 00 | 12 00 | 6 00 | 77 00 | 450 00 |
| City mis..... | ..... | 140 00 | 20 | 18 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Trenton & Etna ct | 310 | 200 00 | 100 | 66 65 | 5 00 | 7 00 | 40 00 | 202 00 |
| Cleveland sta.... | 700 | 705 00 | 80 | 100 00 | 22 50 | 10 00 | 55 50 | 135 00 |
| Cleveland ct. | 200 | 91 45 | 50 | 24 93 | 5 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| Graysville ct..... | 300 | 226 50 | 60 | 36 94 | ..... | 6 00 | 62 50 | ..... |
| Charleston ct ... | 450 | 319 00 | 50 | 44 44 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 25 00 | 10 00 |
| Riceville ct ..... | 300 | 123 14 | 50 | 21 06 | ..... | 4 05 | 12 00 | 850 00 |
| Athens sta..... | 450 | 450 00 | 55 | 32 00 | 9 50 | 4 50 | 20 00 | 300 00 |
| Athens ct..... | 300 | 202 56 | 55 | 37 14 | 3 10 | 5 80 | 18 58 | 300 00 |
| Sweetwater ct... | 420 | 355 54 | 80 | 67 34 | 17 25 | 9 00 | 120 00 | ..... |
| Decatur ct.... | 400 | 388 11 | 80 | 77 62 | 7 50 | 8 00 | 39 49 | 450 00 |
| Ducktown mis... | 159 | 150 00 | 30 | 30 00 | 4 95 | 2 00 | 30 00 | 200 00 |
| Total..... | $5,480 | $4,851 30 | $965 | $811 12 | $131 80 | $89 35 | $652 07 | $4,927 23 |
| *Sequatchee Dist.* | | | | | | | | |
| Jasper sta..... | $480 | $293 5 | $60 | $38 50 | $10 00 | $8 00 | $80 00 | $130 00 |
| Jasper ct..... | 225 | 207 00 | 65 | 52 45 | 12 50 | 7 50 | 50 00 | 180 00 |
| Battle Creek mis. | 50 | 50 00 | 10 | 10 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 |
| Pikeville ct..... | 400 | 230 35 | 65 | 37 42 | 16 00 | 7 50 | 98 94 | 205 00 |
| Grassy Cove mis | 200 | 105 00 | 25 | 13 25 | 9 00 | 2 50 | 19 00 | 350 00 |
| Jamestown mis.. | 50 | 48 32 | 11 | 11 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Oakdale mis.. .. | ..... | ..... | 15 | 15 00 | 1 00 | 1 15 | 3 85 | ..... |
| Kingston ct.. .. | 500 | 325 00 | 60 | 33 81 | 15 05 | 6 85 | 130 00 | 105 00 |
| Washington ct... | 600 | 600 00 | 100 | 100 00 | 21 00 | 10 00 | 40 00 | 110 25 |
| Hamilton ct..... | 210 | 160 00 | 35 | 30 00 | ..... | 4 50 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Walden's R'ge m. | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ..... | $2,715 | $2,019 17 | $446 | $341 43 | $88 55 | $50 00 | $433 79 | $1,090 25 |
| *Asheville District.* | | | | | | | | |
| Asheville sta . .. | $1,000 | $1,000 00 | $160 | $160 00 | $45 00 | $20 25 | $86 90 | $300 00 |
| Weaverville ct .. | 500 | 417 46 | 90 | 74 68 | 20 00 | 11 40 | 56 40 | 6 65 |
| Swannanoa ct .. | 400 | 300 00 | 80 | 60 00 | 8 50 | 5 00 | 21 10 | 50 00 |
| Catawba ct. .. | 250 | 280 00 | 50 | 56 00 | 13 95 | 6 35 | 7 00 | 410 00 |
| Hend'rs'nv'le sta | 300 | 257 88 | 50 | 42 97 | 16 70 | 6 45 | 26 34 | 100 00 |
| Brevard ct ..... | 300 | 287 73 | 75 | 70 43 | 22 00 | 11 50 | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| Sulphur Sp'g ct.. | 280 | 243 52 | 75 | 48 71 | 13 00 | 7 10 | 40 00 | .... .. |
| Leicester ct .. . | 300 | 275 00 | 60 | 52 26 | 2 00 | 7 60 | 25 00 | 94 00 |
| Spring Creek mis | 390 | 162 66 | 50 | 27 80 | 5 00 | 4 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Burnsville ct .... | 300 | 275 00 | 60 | 54 00 | 16 00 | 7 60 | 8 00 | 700 00 |
| Bakersville ct.... | 425 | 438 31 | 55 | 43 19 | 30 60 | 6 95 | 39 52 | ..... |
| Tow River mis .. | 120 | 82 35 | 20 | 14 02 | 5 65 | 2 55 | 2 80 | 140 00 |
| Total.... ..... | $4,475 | $4,019 91 | $825 | $704 06 | $198 40 | $97 20 | $338 06 | 1,850 65 |

## Financial Exhibit, 1883.—*Continued.*

| Pastoral Charges. | Salary of Pastors. Allowed. | Salary of Pastors. Paid. | Salary of P. E. Allowed. | Salary of P. E. Paid. | Conference Collection. | Bishops' Fund. | Sunday School Expenses. | Raised for Building, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Franklin District.* | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin ct..... | $400 | $259 74 | $65 | $42 19 | $12 00 | $8 00 | $18 20 | $45 50 |
| Waynesville sta. | 400 | 333 83 | 55 | 45 96 | 6 75 | 7 65 | 20 05 | 500 00 |
| Pigeon River ct.. | 250 | 194 60 | 50 | 38 90 | 4 00 | 6 00 | 26 30 | 300 00 |
| Haywood ct..... | 300 | 159 39 | 50 | 27 71 | 4 00 | 3 10 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Webster ct..... | 250 | 184 19 | 50 | 30 94 | 5 90 | 6 15 | 29 30 | 37 50 |
| Macon ct..... | 300 | 262 54 | 65 | 53 39 | 16 30 | 6 00 | 20 00 | 100 00 |
| Murphy & H. ct. | 275 | 200 00 | 100 | 70 00 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 23 00 | ..... |
| Highlands mis... | 140 | 89 05 | 20 | 11 85 | 4 25 | 1 50 | 12 50 | 200 00 |
| Charleston mis... | 150 | 83 22 | 25 | 13 86 | 3 25 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Robinsville mis.. | 60 | 19 30 | 20 | 6 48 | ..... | 50 | 12 50 | 250 00 |
| Total..... | 2,525 | 1,785 86 | 500 | 341 28 | 63 45 | 44 90 | 178 85 | 2,933 00 |

## SUMMARY.

| Districts. | Allowed Pastors | Paid Pastors. | Allowed Presiding Elders | Paid Presiding Elders | Conference Collection, 1882-'3. | Bishops' Fund, 1882-'3. | Sunday School Expenses Paid. | Am't for Building and Repairing Churches, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wytheville .... | $5,635 | $5,088 24 | $765 | $687 02 | $282 36 | $142 85 | $707 81 | $4,912 00 |
| Jeffersonville .. | 5,648 | 4,361 98 | 895 | 696 58 | 236 89 | 97 25 | 438 84 | 11,594 99 |
| Abingdon ..... | 5,810 | 4,802 39 | 850 | 705 09 | 205 80 | 98 45 | 400 29 | 13,432 10 |
| Jonesboro ..... | 4,566 | 3,849 60 | 785 | 646 30 | 143 61 | 73 00 | 306 65 | 2,871 75 |
| Morristown .... | 4,955 | 3,549 16 | 900 | 641 97 | 146 31 | 108 73 | 245 92 | 1,114 90 |
| Knoxville ..... | 6,710 | 5,106 67 | 1,080 | 795 85 | 199 15 | 84 51 | 328 48 | 479 15 |
| Chattanooga ... | 5,480 | 4,851 30 | 965 | 811 12 | 131 80 | 89 35 | 652 07 | 4,927 23 |
| Sequatchee .... | 2,715 | 2,019 17 | 446 | 341 43 | 88 55 | 50 00 | 433 79 | 1,090 25 |
| Asheville..... | 4,475 | 4,010 91 | 825 | 704 06 | 198 40 | 97 20 | 338 06 | 1,850 65 |
| Franklin ..... | 2,525 | 1,785 86 | 500 | 341 28 | 63 45 | 44 90 | 178 85 | 2,933 00 |
| Grand total .. | 48,519 | 39,434 28 | 8,753 | 6,370 70 | 1,696 32 | 886 24 | 4,030 76 | 45,205 03 |

NOTE.—This table has the report of the Board of Finance in full, and one column each of the Sunday School Report and Church Property Report. It shows how the churches succeed with the finances at home.

ASS'T SEC'Y.

# HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

## 1883–4.

## Preachers in Full Connection.

*Showing Time of Admission, Appointment or Relation, and Post-Office Address.*

| NAMES. | Date | Appointment or Relation. | Post-Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alley, John | 1847 | Supernumerary | Dunlap, Tenn. |
| Atkins, Kennerly C. | 1869 | Asheville District | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Atkins, Daniel | 1870 | Pres. Weaverville Col'ge | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Atkins, James Jr | 1874 | Pres. Female College | Asheville, N. C. |
| Akers, W. D. | 1877 | Mt. Airy Circuit | Rural Retreat, Va. |
| Burnett, Jackson S. | 1844 | Supernumerary | Asheville, N. C. |
| Bates, William H | 1848 | Chap. Coal Creek Mines | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Brunner, John H | 1849 | Pres. Hiwassee College | Hiwassee College, Ten. |
| Baldwin, John D | 1852 | Supernumerary | Clinch, Hancock co. T. |
| Boring, John | 1853 | Jonesboro Circuit | Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Bird, John W | 1857 | Superannuated | Quallatown, N. C. |
| Bishop, B. W. S. | 1858 | Wytheville District | Emory, Va. |
| Bowman, John W. | 1860 | Abingdon Circuit | Emory, Va. |
| Bays, William W | 1869 | Asheville Station | Asheville, N. C. |
| Ball, James K. P | 1871 | Superannuated | Athens, Tenn. |
| Bays, Hezekiah W | 1871 | Bristol Station | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Barnett,, William R. | 1873 | Jonesville Circuit | Jonesville, Va. |
| Brooks, Archibald T | 1873 | Superannuated | Falls Mills, W. Va. |
| Bilderback, J. A | 1874 | Madisonville Circuit | Madisonville, Tenn. |
| Bogle, Erastus H | 1874 | Franklin Station | Franklin, N. C. |
| Bird, Carmine S | 1878 | Tazewell Circuit | Tazewell, Tenn. |
| Bailey, Harvey P | 1879 | Gladeville Circuit | Turkey Cove, Va. |
| Belamy, Wm. M. | 1880 | Bristol Circuit | Wallace's Switch, Va. |
| Blake, Eugene | 1880 | Brevard Circuit | Brevard, N. C. |
| Boring, Wm. M. | 1880 | Haywood Circuit | Waynesville, N. C. |
| Bays, John C. | 1880 | Grassy Cove Circuit | Grassy Cove, Tenn. |
| Brooks, J, J | 1881 | Clinton Circuit | Clinton, Tenn. |
| Bourne, John S | 1883 | Jacksonville Mission | Floyd C. H., Va. |
| Cunnyngham, W. G. E. | 1845 | Sunday School Sec | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Crouch., Larkin W | 1848 | Superannuated | Calhoun, Tenn. |
| Cooper, William H | 1859 | Superannuated | Quallatown, N. C. |
| Crumley, Fleming D. | 1862 | Newport Circuit | Newport, Tenn. |
| Carroll, Charles T | 1868 | Morristown District | Morristown, Tenn. |
| Clendenen, Milton L | 1869 | Powell's Valley Circuit | Caney Hollow, Va. |
| Carr, Daniel H. | 1869 | East Tazewell Circuit | Princeton, W. Va. |
| Carlock, L. L. H. | 1870 | Jonesboro District | Limestone, Tenn. |
| Carden, William C | 1872 | Jonesboro Station | Jonesboro, Tenn. |
| Carter, David W. | 1873 | Missionary to Mexico | Oajaca, Estado de Oaj. |
| Cash, James I. Jr. | 1875 | Jasper Station | Jasper, Tenn. |
| Cunningham, John R. | 1877 | Union Circuit | Union Depot, Tenn. |
| Coman, D. H | 1878 | Gladeville Circuit | Gladeville, Va. |
| Carnes, John W. | 1878 | Trenton-Etna Circuit | Trenton, Ga. |
| Cook, Joseph A. | 1881 | Fall Branch Circuit | Fall Branch, Tenn. |
| Curtis, Arthur W | 1883 | Sulphur Springs Circuit | Hawkins, N. C. |
| Davis, James A | 1857 | Prof. E. and H. College | Emory, Va. |
| Delashmit, Landon C. | 1858 | Superannuated | King's Creek, Tenn. |
| Doane, William P. | 1861 | Weaverville Circuit | Weaverville, N. C, |
| Davis, B. O (tr). | 1871 | Riceville Circuit | Riceville, Tenn. |
| Dawn, William H | 1874 | Supernumerary | Knoxville, Tenn. |

## Holston Conference Directory.

*Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.*

| NAMES. | Date | Appointment or Relation. | Post-Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dickey, David H | 1876 | Whiteside Street Stat'n | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Frazier, Andrew J. | 1862 | Emory Circuit | Glade Spring, Va. |
| French, John L. M | 1864 | Marion Station | Marion, Va. |
| Frazier, Jacob T | 1867 | Newbern Circuit | Newbern, Va. |
| French, George D | 1871 | Franklin District | Franklin, N. C. |
| Frazier, George A | 1873 | Saltville Circuit | Broad Ford, Va. |
| Fielder, Boyd W | 1881 | Cherry Street Mission | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Farris, Wm. C | 1842 | Hamilton Circuit | Lakeside, Tenn. |
| Giddens, Riley A | 1851 | No Appointment | Charleston, Tenn. |
| Gaines, Samuel D | 1859 | Superannuated | Petersburg, Ky. |
| Glenn, Thomas F | 1859 | Blountville Circuit | Blountville, Tenn. |
| Green, George W. K. | 1861 | Sharon Springs Circuit | Bland C. H., Va. |
| Hickey, Rufus M | 1847 | Morristown Circuit | Morristown, Tenn. |
| Huffaker, J. N. S. | 1848 | Superannuated | Emory, Va. |
| Haynes, Levi K | 1863 | Pikeville Circuit | Pikeville, Tenn. |
| Hoss, E. Embree | 1870 | Prof. E. & H. College | Emory, Va. |
| Handy, Thomas R. | 1871 | Waynesville Station | Waynesville, N. C. |
| Hixon, John R | 1874 | Sweetwater Circuit | Sweetwater, Tenn. |
| Hearon, D. S. | 1875 | Pres. Sullins College | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Hicks, Wm. W | 1877 | Elk Garden Circuit | Elk Garden, Va. |
| Hickson, John D | 1877 | Maryville Circuit | Maryville, Tenn. |
| Housholder, A. E. | 1878 | Andersonville Circuit | Andersonville, Tenn. |
| Hutsell, Robert A. | 1879 | Supernumerary | Fincastle, Tenn. |
| Horton, Wm. H | 1881 | Chattanooga Circuit | Graysville, Ga. |
| Hilliard, Samuel H. | 1883 | Hendersonville Station | Hendersonville, N. C. |
| James, Charles M | 1877 | Jasper Circuit | Dunlap, Tenn. |
| Kerr, William M | 1848 | Superannuated | Emory, Va. |
| Kelly, William H | 1850 | Pocahontas Mission | Tazewell C. H., Va. |
| Kennedy, James S. (tr.) | 1854 | Knoxville District | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Keith, John H | 1873 | Church Street Station | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Kennedy, John H | 1874 | Leadmines Circuit | Max Meadows, Va. |
| Kincaid, Ayres | 1875 | Sevierville Circuit | Sevierville, Tenn. |
| Kelly, Richard A | 1880 | Supernumerary | Hillsville, Va. |
| Kennedy, James L | 1880 | Missionary to Brazil | Caixa 384, Rio Janeiro. |
| Long, James R | 1853 | Supernumerary | Tuscola, N. C. |
| Lyda, W. B | 1861 | Swannanoa Circuit | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Lotspeich, James N | 1876 | Knoxville City Mission | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Lyons, James A. | 1877 | Assistant S. S. Secretary | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Lowe, J. C. (tr.) | 1879 | Mossy Creek Station | Mossy Creek, Tenn. |
| Lloyd, John W | 1880 | Burnsville Circuit | Burnsville, N. C. |
| Leith, W. H. (tr.) | 1881 | Abingdon Station | Abingdon, Va. |
| McTeer, John M | 1849 | Superannuated | Wytheville, Va. |
| Miles, George W | 1857 | Chattanooga District | Cleveland, Tenn. |
| Mahoney, James | 1861 | Jefferson Circuit | Jefferson, N. C. |
| Moore, Enoch W | 1862 | Rheatown Circuit | Rheatown, Tenn. |
| Miller, Charles K | 1862 | Elk Creek Circuit | Elk Creek, Va. |
| Mitchell, William D | 1870 | Liberty Hill Circuit | Knob P. O., Va. |
| McPherson, S. T. M | 1874 | Strawberry Plains Ct | Strawb'y Plains, Tenn. |
| Maiden, George A | 1879 | Lebanon Circuit | Lebanon, Va. |
| McCracken, David | 1882 | Highlands Mission | Highlands, N. C. |
| Nuckolls, Benjamin F. | 1863 | Wytheville Circuit | Wytheville, Va. |
| Neal, Henry C. | 1864 | Loudon Circuit | Loudon, Tenn. |
| Neel, John S. W. | 1868 | Greeneville Circuit | Greeneville, Tenn. |
| Naff, John E | 1882 | Seddon Circuit | Bland C. H., Va. |
| Owen, Robert A. | 1879 | Macon Circuit | Franklin, N. C. |
| Pickens, Robert W | 1847 | Tow River Mission | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Price, Richard N | 1852 | Prof. E. and H. College | Emory, Va. |
| Phillips, Sewell | 1853 | Supernumerary | Eagle Furnace, Tenn. |
| Pope, Thomas J. | 1856 | Superannuated | Maryville, Tenn. |
| Payne, Jacob R | 1863 | Supernumerary | Morristown, Tenn. |
| Pyott, William W | 1868 | Sequatchee District | Evansville, Tenn. |
| Parker, Robert H | 1869 | Broad Street Station | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Parrott, John H | 1873 | Jasper Station | Jasper, Tenn. |
| Price, William H | 1874 | Jeffersonville District | Emory, Va. |
| Pickens, Wm. B | 1879 | Superannuated | Ducktown, Tenn. |
| Prater, John L | 1881 | Athens Station | Athens, Tenn. |
| Price, David V | 1881 | Dickensonville Circuit | Littonsville, Va. |

## Holston Conference Directory.

*Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.*

| NAMES. | Date | Appointment or Relation. | Post-Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robeson, William | 1846 | Superannuated | Blountville, Tenn. |
| Renfro, George W. | 1849 | Book and Tract Agent | Houkville, Tenn. |
| Richardson, Frank | 1856 | Abingdon District | Emory. Va. |
| Robeson, J. H. (tr..) | 1873 | Superannuated | Sandy Mush, N. C. |
| Runyan, John C. | 1873 | Estellville Circuit | Estillville, Va. |
| Robertson, John W. | 1875 | Supernumerary | King's Creek, Tenn. |
| Rankin, George C. | 1876 | Market Street Station | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Reese, William B. | 1876 | Supernumerary | Bakersville, N. C. |
| Reynolds, Joseph P. | 1876 | Athens Circuit | Williamsburg, Tenn. |
| Richardson, W. L. | 1878 | Wytheville Station | Wytheville, Va. |
| Robertson, Emory B. | 1880 | Bakersville Station | Bakersville, N. C. |
| Richardson, Samuel L. | 1881 | Leicester Circuit | Leicester, N. C. |
| Sullins Timothy | 1835 | Superannuated | Athens, Tenn. |
| Smith, Conara D | 1839 | Supernumerary | Franklin, N. C. |
| Smith, James T. | 1849 | Spring Creek Mission | Wolf Creek, Tenn. |
| Sullins, David | 1852 | Pres. E. and H. College | Emory, Va. |
| Swaim, Mitchell P | 1855 | Charleston Circuit | Charleston, Tenn. |
| Stewart George | 1857 | Marion Cireuit | Marion, Va. |
| Sutton, Phillip S | 1857 | Princeton Circuit | Princeton, W. Va. |
| Stradley, John R | 1858 | Supernumerary | Hiwassee Col., Tenn. |
| Smith, Jacob | 1863 | Book and Tract Agent | Wytheville, Va. |
| Smyth, Tobias F. | 1864 | Supernumerary | Emory, Va. |
| Salyer, Tyre T. | 1869 | Supernumeraiy | Independence, Va. |
| Smith, David R. | 1870 | St. Clair Circuit | Rogersville, Tenn. |
| Smith, Robert E | 1872 | Kingsport Circuit | Kingsport, Tenn. |
| Simpson, George W. | 1873 | Morristown Station | Morristown, Tenn. |
| Smith, John W | 1874 | Jeffersonville Station | Tazewell C. H., Va. |
| Stover, J. T. | 1877 | Jacksboro Circuit | Fincastle, Tenn. |
| Stuart, John R. | 1877 | Prof. People's College | Pikeville, Tenn. |
| Summers, George W. | 1879 | Independence Circuit | Independence, Va. |
| Shelley, Jacob O. | 1882 | Webster Circuit | Webster, N. C. |
| Turner, William L. | 1839 | Supernumerary | Jonesville, Va. |
| Taylor Grinsfield | 1855 | Supernumerary | Bull's Gap, Tenn. |
| Thomas, Wm. A | 1880 | Hayesville Circuit | Hayesville, N. C. |
| Wiley, Ephraim E. | 1841 | Pres. M. W. College | Abingdon, Va. |
| Waugh, Henry P. | 1857 | Lenoir Circuit | Lenoir's, Tenn, |
| Wheeler, Samuel R. | 1863 | Staffordsville Circuit | Staffordsville, Va. |
| Wiggins, Joseph A | 1866 | Rye Cove Circuit | Rye Cove, Va. |
| Wiggins, C. E.(tr.) | 1871 | Concord Circuit | Concord Ch'h., W. Va. |
| Wolfe, John M. | 1874 | Decatur Circuit | Decatur, Tenn. |
| Wolfe, James K. | 1875 | Kingston Circuit. | King's Creek, Tenn. |
| Watts, Morton S. | 1876 | Pearisburg Cirouit | Pearisburg Va. |
| Weatherly, Samuel S. | 1876 | Supernumerary | Shufordville, N. C. |
| Walker, John R. | 1878 | Rogersville Circuit | Rogersville, Tenn. |
| Wampler, J. F. | 1880 | Catawba Circuit | Marion, N. C. |
| Waterhouse, R. G. | 1880 | Washington Circuit | Emory, Va. |
| Weaver, J. H | 1880 | Washington Circuit. | Evansville, Tenn. |

## Preachers Not in Full Connection.

| NAMES. | Class. | Appointments—1883-4. | Post-Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austin, J. F | 1st yr. | Watauga ct. | Boone, N. C. |
| Barber, E. C. | 1st yr. | Jellico mis. | Careyville, Tenn. |
| Brendle. J. H | 1st yr. | Ducktown mis. | Ducktown, Tenn. |
| Cartwright, L. M | 2nd yr. | Taylorsville mis. | Taylorsville, Tenn. |
| Catron, S. S | 1st yr. | Central ct | Central, Va. |
| Clemens, H. C. | 1st yr. | Knoxville ct. | McMillan's Sta., Tenn. |
| Hamilton, H. S | 1st yr. | Prof. Hiwassee College | Hiwassee Col., Tenn. |
| Jones, W. L | 2nd yr. | Rutledge ct. | Panther Springs, Tenn. |
| Keathly, A. F | 1st yr. | Cleveland ct. | Cleveland, Tenn. |

## Holston Conference Directory.

*Preachers Not in Full Connection—Continued.*

| NAMES. | Class. | Appointments—1883-4. | Post-Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, J. H | 1st yr. | Pigeon River ct | Pigeon River, N. C. |
| McDowell, R. | 1st yr. | Murphy Ct | Murphy, N. C. |
| Mallonee, W. G | 2nd yr. | Eilsabethton and C. mis. | Shell Creek, Tenn. |
| Shuler, T. C | 1st yr. | Franklin ct | Franklin, N. C. |
| Snyder, W. R. | 1st yr. | Eleazer mis | Mt. Vernon, Tenn. |
| Stuart, G. R. | 1st yr. | Cleveland sta | Cleveland, Tenn. |
| Sronce, J. A | 2nd yr. | Hillsville ct | Hillsville, Va. |
| Terrell, P. L | 2nd yr. | Charlest'n & Echota mis | Quallatown, N. C. |

## Roll of Local Preachers.

*Arranged in Alphabetical Order, and Showing the Districts in which they Reside, with their several Post-Offices.*

| NAMES. | DISTRICT. | POST-OFFICE. |
|---|---|---|
| Atkins, Ambrose | Wytheville | Steven's Creek, Va. |
| Ager, H. M. | " | Speedwell, Va. |
| Alexander, Frank | " | Marion, Va. |
| Albertson, Joshua | " | Lambsburg, Va. |
| Albertson, Bethel | " | Lambsburg, Va. |
| Ashley, W. F. | " | Mouth of Buffalo, N. C. |
| Akard, E | Jonesboro | Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tenn. |
| Alexander, T. W | Morristown | Bean's Station, Tenn. |
| Arnold, James | Sequatchee | Sewanee, Tenn. |
| Allison, James | Asheville | Old Fort, N. C. |
| Brown, S. F | Wytheville | Wytheville, Va. |
| Brown, James E. | " | Reed Island Va. |
| Brown, S. W | " | Sparta, N. C. |
| Bishop, Henry | " | Cooper Valley Va. |
| Bird, J. T. | " | Spring Valley, Va. |
| Bird, E. K | " | Spring Valley, Va. |
| Brunty, John | Jeffersonville | Paint Lick, Va. |
| Bruce, J. M. | " | Tillson's Mills, Va. |
| Bruce, J. E | " | Bland C. H., Va. |
| Brown, C. A. | " | Narrows, Va. |
| Belt, J. W. | Abingdon | Speer's Ferry, Va. |
| Browning, B. N. | " | Littonsville, Va. |
| Bell, H. H. | Jonesboro | Kendrick's Creek, Tenn. |
| Belamy, D. | " | New Canton, Tenn. |
| Blackburn, G. | " | Elk Cross Roads, N. C. |
| Barb, John | Morristown | Mulberry Gap, Tenn. |
| Bell, R. E | " | Pattonsville, Va. |
| Bettis, E. S. | " | Kansas, Jefferson Co., Tenn. |
| Brandon, H. B. | Chattanooga | Ten Mile, Tenn. |
| Baker, M, M. | " | Chestue Mills, Tenn. |
| Baker, Wm | " | Lookout, Tenn. |
| Bates, S. V. | " | Charleston, Tenn. |
| Bennett, H. M. | Franklin | Cashier's Valley N. C. |
| Cecil, T. M. | Wytheville | Newbern, Va. |
| Cecli, S. W. | " | Van Liew, Va. |
| Calloway, Sam'l | " | Cold Spring, Va. |
| Colson, D. | " | Hillsville, Va. |
| Cole, Wilburn | " | Scottsville, N. C. |
| Cooper, W. P. | " | Rural Retreat, Va. |
| Cassidy, J. O. | Jeffersonville | Princeton, W. Va. |
| Clendenen, D. C. | " | Princeton, W. Va. |
| Carberry, Wm. | Jonesboro | Fall Branch, Tenn. |
| Cross, W. K | " | Hilton, Tenn. |
| Creamer, Geo | " | Home, Tenn. |
| Collett, A. H. | " | Fullen's Depot, Tenn. |
| Cole, Joshua | " | McBride's Mill, N. C. |

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| Combs, Newton | " | McBride's Mill, N. C. |
| Charles, C. M | Morristown | St. Clair, Tenn. |
| Carroll, J. J | " | St. Clair, Tenn. |
| Carter, Wm | " | Romeo, Tenn. |
| Carter, W. B | " | Duncan's Mills, Va. |
| Charlton, C. W | Knoxville | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Carnes, J. B | " | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Cross, Solomon | Chattanooga | Rising Fawn, Ga. |
| Conley, D | " | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Campbell, J. M | " | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Cole, T. M | Asheville | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Cordell, J. Y | " | Hominy Creek, N. C. |
| Cooper, James | Franklin | Robinsville, N. C. |
| Cooper, Thomas | " | Robinsville, N. C. |
| Davidson, M. A | Wytheville | Floyd C. H., Va. |
| Dean, M. H | " | Red Bluff, Va. |
| Douthat, Jacob | Jeffersonville | Pearisburg, Va. |
| Davis, H. G | " | Sharon Springs, Va. |
| Deck, J. R | " | Staffordsville, Va. |
| Day, L. G | " | New Hope, W. Va. |
| Dean, A. J | Morristown | Rose Hill, Va. |
| Dean, G. T | " | Rose Hill, Va. |
| Dyer, Wm | Knoxville | Madisonville, Tenn. |
| Dunn, A. B | Chattanooga | Cog Hill, Tenn. |
| Drinnon, James | " | Summertown, Tenn. |
| Darr, J. A | Sequatchee | Jasper, Tenn. |
| Darr, Z. P | " | |
| Davis, David | " | Balta, Tenn. |
| Elliott, A. B | Wytheville | Independence, Va. |
| Evans, W. P | Jonesboro | Greeneville, Tenn. |
| Ely, A. C | Morristown | Beech Spring, Va. |
| Ely, G. R | " | Beech Spring, Va. |
| Fisher, Andrew | Wytheville | Cedar Spring, Va. |
| Fisher, James | " | Van Liew, Va. |
| Fishburn, P. H | " | Duncan's, Va. |
| Fanning, H. J | Jeffersonville | East River, W. Va. |
| Fogleman, W. J | Abingdon | Elk Garden, Va. |
| Forkner, Daniel | " | Mendota, Va. |
| Fisher, J. C | Jonesboro | Rheatown, Tenn. |
| Freeman, J. T | Morristown | Thorn Hill, Tenn. |
| Ford, C. A | Sequatchee | Grassy Cove, Tenn. |
| Felts, T. B | Asheville | Bakersville, N. C. |
| Fox (Indian), Black | Franklin | Quallatown, N. C. |
| Fugate, C. B | " | Cashiers, N. C. |
| Gordon, Oliver | Jeffersonville | Staffordsville, Va. |
| Gamble, J. J | " | Carsonville, W. Va. |
| Gardner, T. E | Abingdon | Saltville, Va. |
| Graham, Melvin | " | Wise C. H. Va. |
| Gale, W. B | " | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Grant, D. G | Knoxville | Heiskell's Station, Tenn. |
| Gannaway, W. K | Sequatchee | Evansville, Tenn. |
| Gibbs, Wm | Asheville | Celo, N. C. |
| Gibson, T. F | " | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Greer, C. M | " | Horse Shoe, N. C. |
| Gillespie, J. F | " | Leicester, N. C. |
| Hogan, A | Wytheville | Floyd C. H., Va. |
| Howell, David | " | Duncan's, Va. |
| Howk, S. E | " | Spring, Valley, Va. |
| Hayes, P. P | Jeffersonville | Burk's Garden, Va. |
| Hoge, J. H | " | Point Pleasant, Va. |
| Harmon, A. Q | " | Point Pleasant, Va. |
| Holbrook, I | " | Bluestone, Va. |
| Harmon, I. S | " | Princeton, W. Va. |
| Halroyd, Wm | " | Concord Church, W. Va. |
| Harris, John | Abingdon | Hensonville, Va. |
| Harris, S | " | Hensonville, Va. |
| Hillman, J. W | " | Nickelsville, Va. |

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| Heddle, Jonas | Morristown | Jonesville, Va. |
| Horton, J. P. | " | Rye Cove, Va. |
| Huffaker, Jacob | Knoxville | Arthur, Tenn. |
| Houts, Jacob | Chattanooga | Whiteside Tenn. |
| Harris, W. L. | Sequatchee | Dare, Tenn. |
| Hunter, A. C | Chattanoega | Ducktown Tenn. |
| Hunter, A. B | Asheville | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Huston, Thos. | " | Bald Creek, N. C. |
| Huston, D. A. | " | Micaville, N. C. |
| Hawkins, J. M | " | Asheville, N. C. |
| Hampton, E. H. | " | Burnsville, N. C. |
| Jackson, R. F | Wytheville | Van Liew, Va. |
| Johnson, E. | " | Auburn, Va. |
| Jordan, W. S. | Chattanooga | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Kinser, P. P. | Wytheville | Wolf Glade, Va. |
| Kinser. J. C | " | Hillsville, Va. |
| Keys, James | Abingdon | Lodi, Va. |
| Kite, R. W. | Morristown. | Blountville, Tenn. |
| Lockhart, P. J. | Jeffersonville | Cedar Bluff, Va. |
| Livingston, B. H. | Morristown | Blackwater, Va. |
| Ledgerwood, David | " | Powder Spring, Tenn. |
| Loy, John | " | New Market, Tenn. |
| Lamb, James | Asheville. | Wolf Creek, Tenn. |
| Moore, J. E. | Wytheville | Newbern, Va. |
| Miller, L. J. | Jeffersonville | Point Pleasant, Va. |
| Mort, E. W. | Abingdon | Alum Wells, Va. |
| Milton, W. G. | " | Littonsville, Va. |
| Manship, A | Morristown | Yellow Spring, Tenn. |
| Meek, W. H | " | Marshall's Ferry, Tenn. |
| Marshall, J. M. | Knoxville | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Miller, Jacob | " | Maynardville, Tenn. |
| Miller, R. M | " | Raccoon Valley, Tenn. |
| Miller, Lewis | " | Belltown, Tenn. |
| McKenzie, E. G. | Chattanooga | Tabor, Tenn. |
| McTeer, C. D. | " | Cleveland, Tenn. |
| McGuffey, W. H. C | " | Rising Fawn, Ga. |
| McDaniel, G. | " | Shellmound, Tenn. |
| McCampbell, J. M. | Asheville | Burnsville, N. C. |
| Miller, W. G | " | Asheville, N. C. |
| McLean, P. P | Franklin | West's Mills, N. C. |
| Neice, J. E. | Wytheville | Helton, Ashe Co., N. C. |
| Neel, W. E. | Jeffersonville | Shown's Mill, W. Va. |
| Neel, K. | " | Shawn's Mill, W. Va. |
| Newberry, R. L | " | Point Pleasant, Va. |
| Newton, J. M | Abingdon | Estellville, Va. |
| Nusom, J. A. | Knoxville | Hiwassee College, Tenn. |
| Owens, G. W. | Wytheville | Floyd C. H., Va. |
| Osborne, George | Jonesboro | McBride's Mill, N. C. |
| Phillips, James | Wytheville | Cold Spring, Va. |
| Phillips, J. J. | " | Stephen's Creek, Va. |
| Pugh, J. L | " | Mouth of Wilson, Va. |
| Pinion, J. R. | " | Spring Valley, Va. |
| Prather, John | Jeffersonville | Cedar Bluff, Va. |
| Penley, G. W. | " | Point Pleasant, Va. |
| Pulliam, Wm | " | Talmash, Va. |
| Perry, John | Jonesboro | Kingsport, Tenn. |
| Parsons, R. B | Morristown | Tampico, Tenn. |
| Phipps, A. B. | " | Russellville, Tenn. |
| Patterson, W. H. | Chattanooga | Chatata, Tenn. |
| Payne, Uriah | " | Cog Hill, Tenn. |
| Patton, M. L. | Sequatchee | Tolleth, Tenn. |
| Pease, L. M. | Asheville | Asheville, N. C. |
| Penland, Robt. | " | Leicester, N. C. |
| Piggott, L. W. | " | Hendersonville, N. C |
| Patton, J. W. | Franklin | Murphy, N. C. |
| Phillips, B. R. | " | Pigeon River, N. |

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| Romans, J. M | " | Sparta N. C. |
| Repass, F. F | Jeffersonville | Ceres, Bland Co., Va. |
| Reynolds, G. A | " | Shawn's Mill, W. Va. |
| Rowe, G. A | Morristown | Morristown, Tenn. |
| Rudder, R. P | Knoxville | Crippin, Tenn. |
| Rush, W. B. | Sequatchee | Grassy Cove, Tenn. |
| Renfro, L. M | " | Grassy Gove, Tenn. |
| Reagan, J. A | Asheville | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Reeves, J. A | " | Cross Rock, N. C. |
| Scott, A. P | Wytheville | Marion, Va. |
| Scott, John | " | Marion, Va. |
| Sutherland, A. C | " | Wolf Glade, Va. |
| Smithers, M | " | Van Liew, Va. |
| Smith, M. V | " | Snowville, Va. |
| Surface, F. D | " | Childress' Store, Va. |
| Swecker, Jacob | " | Reed Island, Va. |
| Smith, J. A | Jeffersonville | Hicksville, Va. |
| Sheffey, R | " | Staffordsville, Va. |
| Straley, J. O | " | Pearisburg, Va. |
| Smith, John | Abingdon | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Spencer, G. W | " | Butcher's Fork, Va. |
| Sproul, H | " | Bristol Tenn. |
| Simpson, John | Jonesboro | Telford, Tenn. |
| Smith, G. W | " | Fall Branch, Tenn. |
| Smith, Frank | " | New Canton, Tenn. |
| Starns, John | " | Shell Creek, Tenn. |
| Smith, S. J | Morristown | Romeo, Tenn. |
| Spake, John | " | Beech Spring, Va. |
| Spencer, E. B | " | Longfield, Va. |
| Stubblefield, J. A | " | Greeneville, Tenn. |
| Sensabaugh, J. H | " | Strawberry Plains, Tenn. |
| Sewell, James | Knoxville | Philadelphia, Tenn. |
| Sharp, G. W | " | Lost Creek, Tenn. |
| Sturdivant, J. F | " | Hiwassee College, Tenn. |
| Smith, W. R | " | Mt. Vernon, Tenn, |
| Stephens, H. D | Chattanooga | Rising Fawn, Ga. |
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| Stansberry, J. T | " | Northville, Tenn. |
| Summers, T. P. | Asheville | Asheville, N. C. |
| Sutherland, John | " | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Smathers, H. A | Franklin | Pigeon River, N. C. |
| Spake, G. W | " | Webster, N. C. |
| Tow, A. H | Abingdon | Littonsville, Va. |
| Thomas, T. P | Knoxville | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Thompson, J. W | Sequatchee | Spring City, Tenn. |
| Tillman, J. L | Asheville | Hendersonville, N. C. |
| Vertegans, E | Abingdon | Saltville, Va. |
| Vaughn, N. W | Morristown | Mossy Creek, Tenn. |
| Vandiver, J. W | Asheville | Weaverville, N. C. |
| Ward, E. W. C | Wytheville | Elk Creek, Va. |
| Whittington, J. W | " | Woodlawn, Va. |
| Woodruff, Pitt | " | Lovely Mount, Va. |
| Woolwine, R. M | " | Lovely Mount, Va. |
| Weaver, Elihu | " | Apple Grove, N. C. |
| Weaver, Ambrose | " | Apple Grove, N. C. |
| Waggoner, A | Jeffersonville | Bluestone, Va. |
| Wampler' H. W | Abingdon | Butcher's Fork, Va. |
| Wood, H. L | " | Fulkerson, Va. |
| White, B. F | Jonesboro | Blountville, Tenn. |
| Woodward, A. E | Morristown | Bean's Station, Tenn. |
| Woodward, W. W | " | Jonesville, Va. |
| Woodward, V. A | " | Jonesville, Va. |
| Wells, G. B | " | Green Hill, Va. |
| Weddle, Joseph | " | Rose Hill, Va. |
| Williamson, J. W | Sequatchee | Dayton, Tenn. |

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| Womach, J. | " | Franklin, N. C. |
| Ward, Wm. | " | Scott's Creek, N. C. |
| Young, James | Morristown | Sneedville, Tenn. |
| Young, J. H. | Knoxville | Clinton. Tenn, |

### EDITOR'S NOTE.

This roll is still incomplete and unsatisfactory. The effort was made to get a roll in the order of the Districts instead of the order of the Pastoral Charges. The Presiding Elders license Local Preachers and inquire annually into their official and moral character, and yet they have not all furnished complete lists as requested for this special purpose. From the Jeffersonville, Abingdon, Knoxville, Sequatchee, and Franklin Districts no report is given this year. The attention of the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and Local Preachers is invited to this ROLL, and the co-operation of *all* is asked, that some means may be adopted by the District Conferences of 1884 to prepare a correct roll of Local Preachers, which shall go up to the Annual Conference and be placed on the Journal of the Conference. It is suggested that this roll show date of *license* and of *ordination*, if ordained.

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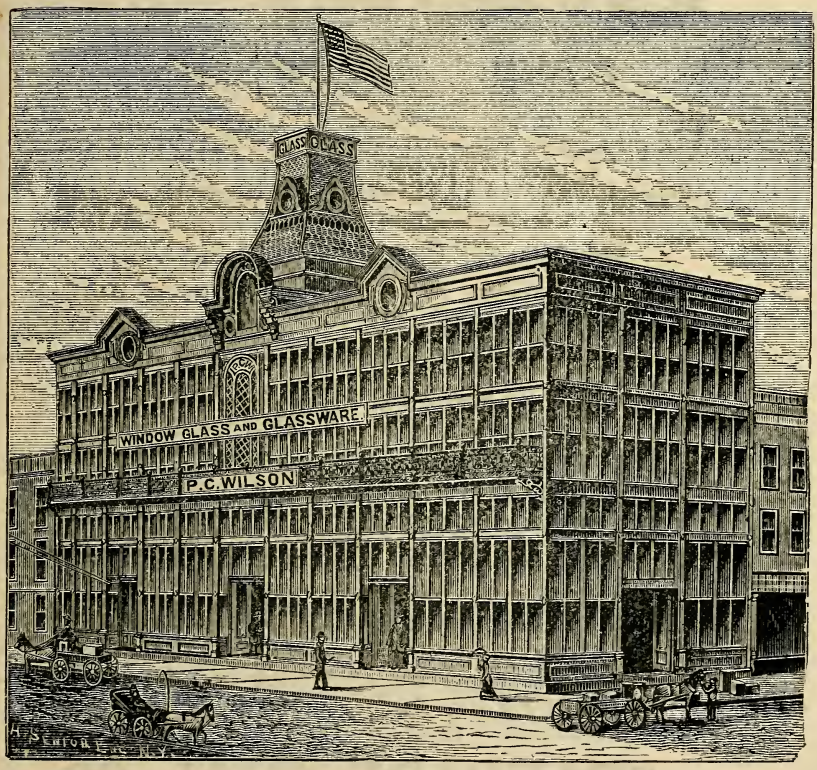


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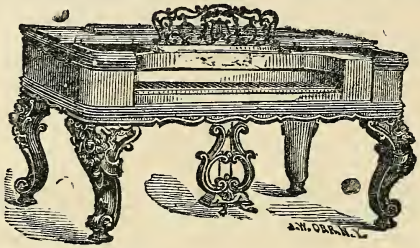

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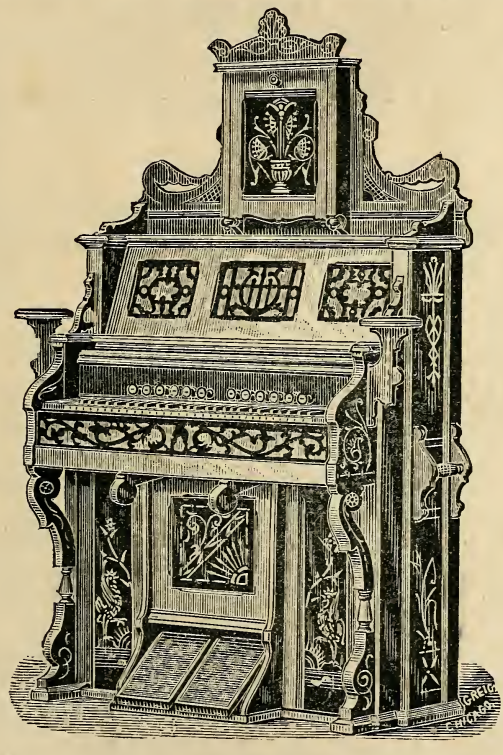

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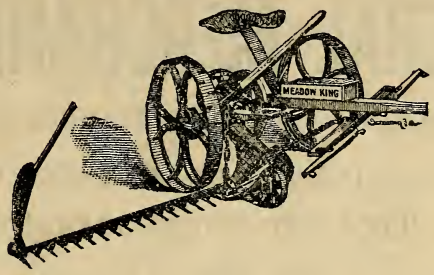


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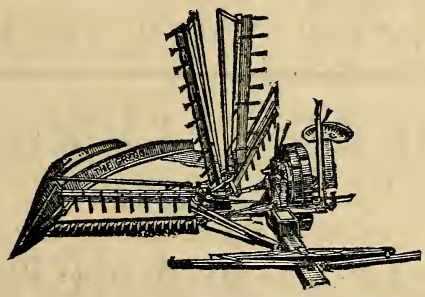

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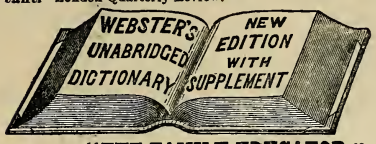


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